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ALL RECORDS ARE BROKEN

Enrolment Of Pupils At The Public School Reaches An All Time High Of 385—20 More Than Last September—Registration At High School Will Not Be Complete Until Early Next Week.

School days, school days, Dear old Golden Rule days, Readin' and 'ritin' and 'rithmetic Taught to the tune of a hickory stick.

You were my girl in calico, I was your bashful, barefoot beau. You wrote on my slate, I love you, Joe, When we were a couple of kids.

School bells were ringing on Tuesday morning for all the little tads and larger kids in Grimsby and the district. Constable George Seymour was at his customary position atop Palmer's Hill to greet all his old friends of other school terms and all the new ones.

Principal Kenneth Griffith of the Public School reports that all records for enrolment in the Grimsby school have been broken. This semester there are 20 more kiddies registered than in September of last year and the grand total of 385 is an all time high for Grimsby.

Broken down the kiddies are distributed (Continued on Page 5)

FIRE CHIEF LEPAGE ISSUES A WARNING

Citizens Must Desist From Burning Grass And Other Refuse As They Are Creating Fire Hazard.

Owing to the increased fire hazard through the continued dry weather—no rain of any account has fallen in this area for the last several weeks—Alfred LePage, local fire chief, has issued a warning to all residents against burning any grass or refuse.

"The danger from fire is now very great," he said, "and the burning of grass or refuse must be completely discontinued until the dry spell has ended. Shortage of (Continued on Page 5)

NEW FIRE TRUCK IS NOW BEING EQUIPPED

After lying in storage for several weeks since its purchase by the Joint Fire and Light Committee of Grimsby and North Grimsby, the new Dodge chassis was sent to Hamilton on Wednesday morning to be equipped as the new fire truck. The work will be done by the Van-Wilson Co.

The truck is supposed to be ready for service within 30 days.

SERVICE WITH A SMILE



For a person who has good business ability and likes meeting the public, being manager of a stand for The Canadian National Institute for the Blind can be a most satisfying form of employment. This young woman is making a real success of her work by her good judgment, alert mind and pleasant manner. Yet she is blind. Many other blind men and women in Canada have been placed in refreshment stands and cafeterias by the Institute, in buildings where there are a large number of employees. To train blind people for these and other forms of employment, the C.N.I.B. is counting on YOUR help during the coming campaign.

Open House at the new St. Catharines-Lincoln Home for the Blind will be on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week. TAG DAY IN GRIMSBY WILL BE HELD ON THIS COMING SATURDAY. Donations can also be made with your local bank manager.



This "sweet retired solitude" is not a secluded corner of the Norfolk Broads of England's east coast, as one might suppose. No, the tranquil scene pictured above was photographed by Robert Aldrick from the sandstrip at the foot of Maple Avenue, Grimsby, where Lakeside Cabins are located. In the middle foreground Hands' fishing boats ride at anchor, and beyond them, over the reeds, are seen the roofs of Maple Avenue houses. Grimsby Mountain fills in the background.

The wild ducks in the foreground are being treated to an impromptu supper to induce them to pose for the occasion. The time is late afternoon in August. Even on stormy days when the waves of Lake Ontario roll up on the beach, here, behind the sandstrip, is always a calm retreat.

BIG SCALE FARMING

LARKIN FARMS AT QUEENSTON HAVE 125 ACRES OF PEACHES

ARTIE CLARK GIVEN A FINE PROMOTION

Flying Left Wing Of Famous Old Peach Kings Will Be Supervisor Of Large Ontario District.

Mr. W. F. Stewart, Ontario sales manager for The National Breweries Limited, announced last Saturday, the appointment of Arthur G. Clark as supervisor of the eastern Ontario district which is bounded by Pembroke, Oshawa, Cornwall and Ottawa. Mr. Clark who joined The National Breweries Limited in 1937, succeeds Frank Quinn, who (Continued on Page 5)

Produces Yearly Between 25 And 30 Thousand Baskets Besides Some 150 To 200 Tons For The Processors—Have Their Own Farm Force Camp.

Fronting Niagara Parkway, half way between historic Queenston and old Niagara-on-the-Lake, is a farm which is unique in its diversity. "Old Meadow Farm" is the new name under which the H. H. Larkin Farm is now registered. The 450 acres, owned by Harry H. Larkin of Buffalo, are what now remain in the family name of the vast holdings of Mr. Larkin's father, the late John D. Larkin.

Division of property among members of the family and subsequent sale to the Niagara Parks Commission and other interests have reduced the acreage, but Harry H. Larkin carries on his father's interest in the land. With the arrival recently of 10 head of pure bred Guernseys from Stirling Farm in Pennsylvania, the herd of "Old Meadow Guernsey" has been increased to 21. Eleven young cattle arrived in April from Locust Grove Farms, New Jersey. The large cattle barn, which, until two years ago, housed a herd of Aberdeen Angus cattle, is being entirely modernized, and a dairy, fully equipped with the latest installations, is being provided. William Paton, the herdsman, has thirty-seven years of service with Larkin Farms.

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RECORDS SHATTERED FOR FRUIT SHIPPING

Eickmeier And Son Handle A Total Of 20,698 Packages On Labor Day, Principally Peaches.

Labor Day turned out to be a real day of labor for the employees of A. W. Eickmeier, who at the end of a long day had handled a total of 20,698 packages of fruit, brought in by growers of the Grimsby, Grimsby Beach and Beamsville area. This figure shatters a record that has existed for years.

A normal day's receipts at this, the peak of the picking season, is approximately 14,000. Peaches, of course, headed the list of fruit shipped, with various varieties of (Continued on page 5)

UP TO MUNICIPALITY

SURVEY SHOWS THAT BETTER DENTAL SERVICE IS NEEDED

LITTLE BABY BURNED TO DEATH IN CRIB

Flash Fire Burns Home Of Harry Austin In North Grimsby — Heroic Efforts To Save Child To No Avail.

The burned and charred body of two and a half year old Kenneth Austin was found in the crib in which he met his death, following a flash fire that raced through the three room dwelling on the M. S. Nelles property last Friday afternoon.

The child, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Austin, was asleep in the bedroom, as his mother did the ironing in the main room of the frame building. The mother was using a coal oil stove to heat the iron, as the building is not serviced with electricity. Turning off the stove, Mrs. Austin walked some hundred yards to Baker's Slide Road, where the milkman leaves the daily supply of milk. While there she was talking for a moment to a neighbor, when she saw smoke rising over the peach trees that surrounded the Austin home. Running back to the house (Continued on Page 5)

TOURISTS SLEPT IN THEIR CARS ON ROADS

Village Inn And Tourist Homes And Cabins Filled To Overflowing — Heavy Traffic Accident Free.

The last big holiday weekend is past, and Provincial Police here are quite happy over the fact that only two very minor accidents were investigated in their zone covering No. 8 Highway and the Queen Elizabeth from Winona to Vineland.

Although no official count of the volume of traffic has been reported, authorities agree that existing records may have been shattered as vacationists, and Exhibition crowds streamed across Ontario highways.

There were far too many people looking for sleeping accommodation, and all tourist resorts, report that they were filled to capacity on Saturday and Sunday evening. Mrs. Edward Hand told The Independent that on Sunday they (Continued on Page 5)

At That Time It Was Shown That Dental Service Could Be Undertaken Throughout The County At A Cost Of \$1 Per Pupil.

(By Dr. D. V. Currey, M.O.H., Lincoln Health Unit)

A recent survey of our staff has shown that dental defects among school pupils are much more common in the rural areas than in urban ones. The difference seems to be due to the fact that dental services have been provided in the latter schools for some years. This survey indicates that very many school children are suffering from dental caries which would have been prevented had proper services been available in the schools.

As the cost of school dental services is the responsibility of the municipality, last spring we wrote the clerk of each municipality in the Unit area asking that this matter be considered by council. We feel that if the municipality was interested one of our medical staff would discuss this matter with them. At that time it was felt (Continued on Page 5)

DANGEROUS EXPERIMENT

USE OF DRY ICE TO MAKE RAIN NOT FEASIBLE IN FRUIT BELT

PASSES SUDDENLY ON C. N. RAILWAY TRAIN

R. S. M. George Watkins Was On His Way Home To Winnipeg After Visiting Friends In This District.

The many friends in Grimsby of R. S. M. George and Mrs. Watkins were greatly shocked on Monday afternoon and Tuesday to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Watkins.

The first intimation of his passing came when ex-Mayor Edric S. Johnson received a telegram from Mrs. Watkins, at Capreol, stating that he had passed away that morning on the Transcontinental Limited of the C. N. R. line.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins had been guests at The Village Inn the past three weeks while visiting with old friends in Grimsby and the district. They had left Grimsby on Sunday evening and Toronto a little later in the evening enroute to their home in Winnipeg. To date that is all the information regarding (Continued on Page 5)

CHERRY CROP SHOWED 47 PER CENT INCREASE

Raspberries Up 10 Per Cent Over 1947 — Peas Will Show A Decrease Of 26 Per Cent.

August estimates for the Western Ontario apple crop are 507,585 barrels, the Ontario Department of Agriculture reports. This represents an increase of 2.3 per cent over 1947 but is slightly below the July estimates. The reduction was attributed to hail damage to some orchards in Lambton and Middlesex counties and in the Niagara district. Dry weather affected size of some areas.

The total crop of all varieties of pears is estimated at 282,030 bushels or a decrease of 26 per cent from the 1947 figure of 380,900. In the Niagara district, development is somewhat retarded due to lack of moisture.

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HUMANE SOCIETY WILL HOLD TAG DAY SEPT. 11

Work On Constructing New Animal Shelter Will Commence In October — Will Hold Point Dog Show.

The work of the Lincoln County Humane Society was reviewed at a well attended meeting of the executive held on Wednesday night in the Municipal Building, St. Catharines. Col. William Neilson was in the chair.

Plans for the extension of the Animal Shelter now in the hands of the architect together with specifications, will be ready for the "go ahead" signal at the October meeting.

Plans for the Society's annual tag day, to be held on Saturday, Sept. 11, were outlined. Representatives of the St. Catharines Kennel Club were present and discussed (Continued on Page 5)

Experience Gained In Northern Bush Fire Area Shows That Hail Comes As Well As Rain—Hail In This District Would Do More Harm Than Drought.

The opinion that any attempt to make rain fall over the Niagara fruit belt through dropping of dry ice on clouds would be a "very dangerous experiment" was expressed by Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, in a letter to Malcolm S. Nelles, North Grimsby Township reeve.

The minister was replying to a telegraphed request from Mr. Nelles asking that the Department of Agriculture undertake such an experiment in an effort to save the thousands of fruit trees now feared to be dying as a result of long continued drought.

In part, the minister's letter read: "We did this in Northern Ontario through Mr. K. G. Pettit, National Research Council, Division of Mechanical Engineering, Ottawa. In one instance, they got a nice rain, another time they secured quite a heavy hail storm, and still another time no rain materialized.

"I feel this is a very dangerous experiment and in any case it would have to be done through Ottawa, as we have no suitable planes. The type of plane required is a closed cabin plane capable of going up 15,000 feet in the air.

"I might say that your telegram has brought this experiment more (Continued on page 5)

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP AT THE ROXY THEATRE

Purchased By C. H. D. Main Of Toronto, Who Owns Show Houses In Listowel And Sutton.



H. C. Deacon Main, of Toronto, is the new owner of the Roxy Theatre, which he purchased last week.

Mr. Main has had a long and varied connection with the moving picture industry and in purchasing the local theatre does so with the idea of giving Grimsby as fine a show house as it was at the time that the late Bessie K. Moore sold it.

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Midnight Blaze Threatens Thompson Block

Fire of undetermined origin threatened for a short time early this morning to destroy one of Grimsby's finest business buildings the Thompson block, housing the Peach Dairy Bar and the Peach King Dairy.

The fire which started in the small office "seemed to follow" an electric wiring cable up the wall where it burned through the ceiling and flooring into a bedroom in the apartment occupied by Ross and Mrs. Thompson, who were away from home at the time.

The first alarm was given by Mrs. Norman Smith, occupant of the other finished apartment in the building, who upon smelling smoke strongly gathered her baby to her arms and taking her little girl by the hand descended to the street where she found Chief of Police W. W. Turner standing in front of the fire hall. Chief Turner rushed up the stairs of the building and Fireman Jack Allen turned in (Continued on Page 5)

the fire alarm at 12.25. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson had left the building for their home in Smithville some time previously.

The bedroom floor, the ceiling in the office and sidewalk were fairly badly burned, while the apartment and the Peach Bar downstairs were damaged considerably by water and the heavy pall of smoke which came from the blaze. We understand that the building is fully covered by insurance.

Chief LePage never used the big hose but brought the blaze under control with the small hose off the booster pump.

When the blaze was at its height onlookers observed a stranger making a getaway with the Dodge sedan belonging to Fireman Ken Nelson, which was parked in front of The Independent office. Provincial Constable Teddy Hope was quickly notified and gave chase down Number 8 highway in the (Continued on Page 5)

patrol car. When opposite the residences of Passer and Peake, just this side of the Park Road, the sedan left the highway and crashed into a big elm tree, bounced off, went through a wire fence and crashed a second big tree. The car is a total loss. The culprit tried to escape but Constable Hope was on his tail and smartly overcame him. He was brought back to town and treated by Dr. A. F. McIntyre for cuts and bruises before being locked in the cells.

This same young fellow (name not obtainable at press time) was found by Asst. Chief Lawson standing on the stairway, leading to the apartments, shouting his head off, when he arrived at the fire. He ordered him from the building.

As we go to press (40 minutes off the deadline) we understand that Chief LePage is asking the Ontario Fire Marshall's department for an investigation.

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CALLS BOOKMAKING A PUBLIC SERVICE

Charged with keeping a common
betting house in Grimsby, Arthur
W. Forester, 60, pleaded guilty in
police court in St. Catharines on
Wednesday morning, before Mag-
istrate H. D. Hallett and was or-
dered to pay a fine of \$200 or spend
three months in jail. The fine was
paid.

In passing sentence Magistrate
Hallett ignored the plea of Fore-
ster's counsel, G. M. Lampard of St.
Catharines, that his client was per-
forming a "public service" through
his bookmaking activities. Mr.
Lampard informed the court that
Forester was trying to eke out his
meagre earnings from a barber
shop and also that his wife had
been seriously ill.

Magistrate Hallett ordered that
the sum of \$200, seized by police
at the time of Forester's arrest, be
confiscated.

Real Estate

A. Ashthorpe house on Adelaide
to Mrs. E. Pilon.
N. Onich farm, Beamsville to H.
Doroshuk.
W. L. Pettit Residence, Main W.
to A. E. Mack of Montreal.
Paul Boyko farm on Ridge Road
to John Mokansky of Hamilton.

The above property transactions
have been handled by J. B. Mc-
Causland, Grimsby Realtor during
the past few weeks.

EARLY USES OF STONES
Primitive man used stones as
ornaments, munitions, tools, cur-
rency, household equipment, and
some of his objects of worship.

BREVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID

L.C.D.E. Tag Day, Saturday.
Next Monday is Labor Day.
Schools open for the Autumn
term on Tuesday next.
A new canning factory is being
started in St. Catharines to be
known as the Queensway Canning
Co.
Grimsby Fire Department had a
two hour session with a bad grass
fire on top of the Woolverton
mountain on Friday evening.
Spontaneous combustion was
Friday blamed for the destruction
by fire of the large barn on the
farm of J. Wolstenholme at nearby
Campden. The barn contained 500
bushels of grain.
Fred Ransbury, Grimsby, was
arrested by Chief Constable W. W.
Turner Sunday night, charged with
drunk driving, and with leaving
the scene of an accident. Rans-
bury's car is alleged to have side-
swiped another parked on Depot
street.
Next Monday being the Labor
Day holiday all places of business
in Grimsby will be closed includ-
ing the liquor store and the Can-
adian Bank of Commerce. Usual
holiday hours will prevail at the
Post Office.

Peach growing experts from all
over Canada and the United States
gathered at the Vineland Experi-
mental Station Tuesday and Wed-
nesday to inspect the station and
hold round table discussions on the
latest methods of peach culture. It
was the meeting of the Peach
Breeders Association.

The Fort Erie Lions Club has
made a unique presentation to a
local blind citizen. It is a Braille
watch designed so that a blind man
can tell the hour and the minute
almost as readily as a man with
sight. The movement is in a hunt-
ing case, without a crystal. The
hands are especially constructed
so that with ordinary care touch-
ing them will not cause damage.

Aubrey Thomas Wilcox, Grims-
by, was remanded to Sept. 8 for
sentence after he pleaded guilty
before Magistrate H. D. Hallett on
Tuesday to issuing four cheques, in
the amount of \$45.50, without hav-
ing a bank account to cover them.
He was charged with attempt to
defraud V. Spech, W. A. Boyd, Al-
lan McBride and R. L. Stephenson.
All four cheques were issued with-
in a six-day period earlier this
month.

The annual meeting of the
Grimsby Beach Cottagers' Associa-
tion was held on Saturday evening
in the tabernacle, with the pres-
ident, Ray Betts, in the chair. Mrs.
Cecil Carrick submitted the report
for the Women's Improvement
Society which reviewed the ses-
sion's meetings and social affairs.
James Gillespie reported for the
church and Sunday school. Both
organizations showed increased at-
tendance during the present ses-
sion.

In Niagara Falls there is a feel-
ing that tradition should not be
sacrificed to progress—at least as
far as policemen's helmets are con-
cerned. In council Monday night
Ald. J. G. White declared that the
police commission had become per-
petual in outlook by doing away
with the white cork helmets which
policemen used to wear on point
duty. He said they were photo-
graphed thousands of times a day
by tourists during the summer
months, and that in Niagara Falls,
at any rate, the old helmets should
be kept.

NEW SEWAGE PLANT IS ABOUT FINISHED

Engineer Doug Sproat told The
Independent Wednesday morning
that the sewage disposal plant
should be in operation within ten
days. At least primary treatment
will be in working order by then.
Non-delivery of needed parts has
caused some delay.

A sludge collector for the prim-
ary tank has as yet not arrived, or
everything would have been ready
to go as scheduled. Ontario Con-
struction had announced that they
would make every effort to have
the plant in operation by the end
of August.

The large cement tank which is
now covered with earth, still re-
quires a coat of paint on the in-
terior, as the scaffolding has been
taken out. The tank will be filled
with around one hundred thousand
gallons of water, and a raft will be
floated so that painters may com-
plete this job.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Thanksgiving Day this year has
been set for Monday, Oct. 11.
State Secretary Gibson announced
last Friday. A proclamation is be-
ing issued fixing the date and is
expected to be published shortly in
the Canada Gazette.



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have ever witnessed. This show will appear at Beamsville Fair
Grounds on Friday and Saturday nights, September 10th and
11th.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my many friends
for their kindness in sending cards
and flowers during my recent ill-
ness, especially Rev. E. A. Brooks,
Rev. and Mrs. Weeks and Rev. Fr.
Bernard A. O'Donnell.

Henry Hillier.

GRIMSBY DISTRICT AQUATIC CLUB FORMED

On Tuesday evening, August 31,
a meeting was held at Grimsby
Beach, with representatives from
the Cottagers' Association, The
Recreation Club, the Red Cross,
and the Lions Club present, to
form the Grimsby District Aquatic
Club. Dr. A. C. Stone, St. Cathar-
ines, was elected President, and
Mr. Harold Overholt, St. Cathar-
ines, Secretary-Treasurer. One re-
presentative of the above named
societies will be appointed to the
executive, at a later date.

The purpose of the club is to
train swimmers for competitive
swimming for the Niagara Penin-
sula District Meets. In future these
meets will be held under Canadian
Amateur Swimming Association
regulations. In order to be eligible
for these competitions our swim-
mers must be members of their
newly formed Aquatic Club.

This club together with other
clubs in the district, is joining
the Canadian Amateur Swimming
Association effective in 1949.

Each member will receive their
C.A.S.A. card, which will entitle
them to enter any C.A.S.A. meet
in the Dominion of Canada. The
Grimsby District Aquatic Club will
engage a competent coach to train
its members.

The club's program will in no
way replace or interfere with the
present Red Cross swimming pro-
gram which will continue next
year.

An extensive training program
is being drawn up for next season,
to coach swimmers in speed swim-
ming and diving. Any person hav-
ing their Junior Intermediate, or
Senior Red Cross swimming tests,
or the equivalent are eligible for
membership. All members accept-
ed from ages of 8 to 80. Classes
will be held at Grimsby Beach
daily beginning July 1, 1949. Mem-
bership is open to all residents of
Grimsby District.

To cover the expenses of the
club in joining the Canadian
Amateur Swimming Association,
there will be a membership fee of
\$1.00 per member per year, maxi-
mum fee of \$3.00 per family. Mem-
bership fees are not payable until
July 1, 1949.

ALL SWIMMERS INTERESTED
IN THE ABOVE PRO-
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2 P.M. TO 4 P.M. ON SATUR-
DAY, SEPT. 4, 1948.

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HAROLD B. MATCHETT
will be closed
for Vacation
From September 2nd to
September 25th, inclusive.

NOTHING IN RETURN

A farmer had been urged to at-
tend the funeral of his neighbor's
third wife. "But I'm not goin'," he
announced to his own wife.
"Goodness aakes, why not?" she
asked.

"Well, Mary, I'm beginnin' to
feel kinda awkward about goin' so
often without anything of the sort
to ask him back to."

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house. She tells hubby to quit
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You were my girl in calico, I was your bashful, barefoot beau. You wrote on my slate, I love you, Joe, When we were a couple of kids.

School bells were ringing on Tuesday morning for all the little tads and larger kids in Grimsby and the district. Constable George Seymour was at his customary position atop Palmer's Hill to greet all his old friends of other school terms and all the new ones.

Principal Kenneth Griffith of the Public School reports that all records for enrolment in the Grimsby school have been broken. This semester there are 20 more kiddies registered than in September of last year and the grand total of 385 is an all time high for Grimsby.

Broken down the kiddies are dis- (Continued on Page 5)

FIRE CHIEF LEPAGE ISSUES A WARNING

Citizens Must Desist From Burning Grass And Other Refuse As They Are Creating Fire Hazard.

Owing to the increased fire hazard through the continued dry weather—no rain of any account has fallen in this area for the last several weeks—Alfred LePage, local fire chief, has issued a warning to all residents against burning any grass or refuse.

"The danger from fire is now very great," he said, "and the burning of grass or refuse must be completely discontinued until the dry spell has ended. Shortage of (Continued on Page 5)

NEW FIRE TRUCK IS NOW BEING EQUIPPED

After lying in storage for several weeks since its purchase by the Joint Fire and Light Committee of Grimsby and North Grimsby, the new Dodge chassis was sent to Hamilton on Wednesday morning to be equipped as the new fire truck. The work will be done by the Van-Wilson Co.

The truck is supposed to be ready for service within 30 days.

SERVICE WITH A SMILE



For a person who has good business ability and likes meeting the public, being manager of a stand for The Canadian National Institute for the Blind can be a most satisfying form of employment. This young woman is making a real success of her work by her good judgment, alert mind and pleasant manner. Yet she is blind. Many other blind men and women in Canada have been placed in refreshment stands and cafeterias by the Institute, in buildings where there are a large number of employees. To train blind people for these and other forms of employment, the C.N.I.B. is counting on YOUR help during the coming campaign.

Open House at the new St. Catharines-Lincoln Home for the Blind will be on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week. TAG DAY IN GRIMSBY WILL BE HELD ON THIS COMING SATURDAY. Donations can also be made with your local bank manager.



This "sweet retired solitude" is not a secluded corner of the Norfolk Brooms of England's east coast, as one might suppose. No, the tranquil scene pictured above was photographed by Robert Alldrick from the sandstrip at the foot of Maple Avenue, Grimsby, where Lakeside Cabins are located. In the middle foreground Hands' fishing boats ride at anchor, and beyond them, over the reeds, are seen the roofs of Maple Avenue houses. Grimsby Mountain fills in the background. The wild ducks in the foreground are being treated to an impromptu supper to induce them to pose for the occasion. The time is late afternoon in August. Even on stormy days when the waves of Lake Ontario roll up on the beach, here, behind the sandstrip, is always a calm retreat.

BIG SCALE FARMING

LARKIN FARMS AT QUEENSTON HAVE 125 ACRES OF PEACHES

ARTIE CLARK GIVEN A FINE PROMOTION

Flying Left Wing Of Famous Old Peach Kings Will Be Supervisor Of Large Ontario District.

Mr. W. F. Stewart, Ontario sales manager for The National Breweries Limited, announced last Saturday, the appointment of Arthur G. Clark as supervisor of the eastern Ontario district which is bounded by Pembroke, Oshawa, Cornwall and Ottawa. Mr. Clark who joined The National Breweries Limited in 1937, succeeds Frank Quinn, who (Continued on Page 5)

Produces Yearly Between 25 And 30 Thousand Baskets Besides Some 150 To 200 Tons For The Processors—Have Their Own Farm Force Camp.

Fronting Niagara Parkway, half way between historic Queenston and old Niagara-on-the-Lake, is a farm which is unique in its diversity. "Old Meadow Farm" is the new name under which the H. H. Larkin Farm is now registered. The 450 acres, owned by Harry H. Larkin of Buffalo, are what now remain in the family name of the vast holdings of Mr. Larkin's father, the late John D. Larkin.

Division of property among members of the family and subsequent sale to the Niagara Parks Commission and other interests have reduced the acreage, but Harry H. Larkin carries on his father's interest in the land. With the arrival recently of 10 head of pure bred Guernseys from Stirling Farm in Pennsylvania, the herd of "Old Meadow Guernsey" has been increased to 21. Eleven young cattle arrived in April from Locust Grove Farms, New Jersey.

The large cattle barn, which, until two years ago, housed a herd of Aberdeen Angus cattle, is being entirely modernized, and a dairy, fully equipped with the latest installations, is being provided. William Paton, the herdsman, has thirty-seven years of service with Larkin Farms.

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RECORDS SHATTERED FOR FRUIT SHIPPING

Eickmeier And Son Handle A Total Of 20,698 Packages On Labor Day, Principally Peaches.

Labor Day turned out to be a real day of labor for the employees of A. W. Eickmeier, who at the end of a long day had handled a total of 20,698 packages of fruit, brought in by growers of the Grimsby, Grimsby Beach and Beamsville area. This figure shatters a record that has existed for years.

A normal day's receipts at this, the peak of the picking season, is approximately 14,000. Peaches, of course, headed the list of fruit shipped, with various varieties of (Continued on page 5)

UP TO MUNICIPALITY

SURVEY SHOWS THAT BETTER DENTAL SERVICE IS NEEDED

LITTLE BABY BURNED TO DEATH IN CRIB

Flash Fire Burns Home Of Harry Austin In North Grimsby—Heroic Efforts To Save Child To No Avail.

The burned and charred body of two and a half year old Kenneth Austin was found in the crib in which he met his death, following a flash fire that raced through the three room dwelling on the M. S. Nelles property last Friday afternoon.

The child, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Austin, was asleep in the bedroom, as his mother did the ironing in the main room of the frame building. The mother was using a coal oil stove to heat the iron, as the building is not serviced with electricity. Turning off the stove, Mrs. Austin walked some hundred yards to Baker's Side Road, where the milkman leaves the daily supply of milk.

While there she was talking for a moment to a neighbor, when she saw smoke rising over the peach trees that surrounded the Austin home. Running back to the house (Continued on Page 5)

TOURISTS SLEPT IN THEIR CARS ON ROADS

Village Inn And Tourist Homes And Cabins Filled To Overflowing—Heavy Traffic Accident Free.

The last big holiday weekend is past, and Provincial Police here are quite happy over the fact that only two very minor accidents were investigated in their zone covering No. 8 Highway and the Queen Elizabeth from Winona to Vineland.

Although no official count of the volume of traffic has been reported, authorities agree that existing records may have been shattered as vacationists, and Exhibition crowds streamed across Ontario highways.

There were far too many people looking for sleeping accommodation, and all tourist resorts, report that they were filled to capacity on Saturday and Sunday evening. Mrs. Edward Hand told The Independent that on Sunday they (Continued on Page 5)

DANGEROUS EXPERIMENT

USE OF DRY ICE TO MAKE RAIN NOT FEASIBLE IN FRUIT BELT

PASSES SUDDENLY ON C. N. RAILWAY TRAIN

R. S. M. George Watkins Was On His Way Home To Winnipeg After Visiting Friends In This District.

The many friends in Grimsby of R. S. M. George and Mrs. Watkins were greatly shocked on Monday afternoon and Tuesday to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Watkins, morning of Mr. Watkins.

The first intimation of his passing came when ex-Mayor Edric S. Johnson received a telegram from Mrs. Watkins, at Capreol, stating that he had passed away that morning on the Transcontinental Limited of the C. N. R. line.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins had been guests at The Village Inn the past three weeks while visiting with old friends in Grimsby and the district. They had left Grimsby on Sunday evening and Toronto a little later in the evening enroute to their home in Winnipeg. To date that is all the information regarding (Continued on Page 5)

CHERRY CROP SHOWED 47 PER CENT INCREASE

Raspberries Up 10 Per Cent Over 1947—Pears Will Show A Decrease Of 26 Per Cent.

August estimates for the Western Ontario apple crop are 507,585 barrels, the Ontario Department of Agriculture reports. This represents an increase of 2.3 per cent over 1947 but is slightly below the July estimates. The reduction was attributed to hail damage to some orchards in Lambton and Middlesex counties and in the Niagara district. Dry weather affected size of some areas.

The total crop of all varieties of pears is estimated at 282,030 bushels or a decrease of 26 per cent from the 1947 figure of 380,900. In the Niagara district, development is somewhat retarded due to lack of moisture.

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HUMANE SOCIETY WILL HOLD TAG DAY SEPT. 11

Work On Constructing New Animal Shelter Will Commence In October—Will Hold Point Dog Show.

The work of the Lincoln County Humane Society was reviewed at a well attended meeting of the executive held on Wednesday night in the Municipal Building, St. Catharines. Col. William Neilson was in the chair.

Plans for the extension of the Animal Shelter now in the hands of the architect together with specifications, will be ready for the "go ahead" signal at the October meeting.

Plans for the Society's annual tag day, to be held on Saturday, Sept. 11, were outlined. Representatives of the St. Catharines Kennel Club were present and dis- (Continued on Page 5)

Experience Gained In Northern Bush Fire Area Shows That Hail Comes As Well As Rain—Hail In This District Would Do More Harm Than Drought.

The opinion that any attempt to make rain fall over the Niagara fruit belt through dropping of dry ice on clouds would be a "very dangerous experiment" was expressed by Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, in a letter to Malcolm S. Nelles, North Grimsby Township reeve.

The minister was replying to a telegraphed request from Mr. Nelles asking that the Department of Agriculture undertake such an experiment in an effort to save the thousands of fruit trees now feared to be divine as a result of long continued drought.

In part, the minister's letter read: "We did this in Northern Ontario through Mr. K. G. Pettit, National Research Council, Division of Mechanical Engineering, Ottawa. In one instance, they got a nice rain, another time they secured quite a heavy hail storm, and still another time no rain materialized."

"I feel this is a very dangerous experiment and in any case it would have to be done through Ottawa, as we have no suitable planes. The type of plane required is a closed cabin plane capable of going up 15,000 feet in the air."

"I might say that your telegram has brought this experiment more (Continued on page 5)

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP AT THE ROXY THEATRE

Purchased By C. H. D. Main Of Toronto, Who Owns Show Houses In Listowel And Sutton.



H. C. Deacon Main, of Toronto, is the new owner of the Roxy Theatre, which he purchased last week.

Mr. Main has had a long and varied connection with the moving picture industry and in purchasing the local theatre does so with the idea of giving Grimsby as fine a show house as it was at the time that the late Hattie K. Moore sold it.

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Midnight Blaze Threatens Thompson Block

Fire of undetermined origin threatened a short time early this morning to destroy one of Grimsby's finest business buildings the Thompson block housing the Peach Dairy Bar and the Peach King Dairy.

The fire which started in the small office "seemed to folk" an electric wiring cable up wall where it burned through the ceiling and flooring into a bedroom in the apartment occupied by Mrs. Norman Smith, who was away from home at the time.

The first alarm was given by Mrs. Norman Smith, occupant of the other finished apartment in the building, who upon smelling smoke strongly gathered her baby to her arms and taking her little girl by the hand descended to the street where she found Chief of Police W. W. Turner standing in front of the fire hall. Chief Turner rushed up the stairs of the building and Fireman Jack Alex turned in (Continued on Page 5)

the fire alarm at 12:25. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson had left the building for their home in Smithville some time previously.

The bedroom floor, the ceiling in the office and sidewalk were fairly badly burned, while the apartment and the Peach Bar downstairs were damaged considerably by water and the heavy pall of smoke which came from the blaze. We understand that the building is fully covered by insurance.

Chief LePage never used the big hose but brought the blaze under control with the small hose of the hoister pump.

On the blaze was at its height a cook observed a stranger making away with the Dodge sedan lying to Fireman Ken Nelson, who was parked in front of The Independent office. Provincial Cable Teddy Hope was quickly notified and gave chase downnumber 8 highway in the (Continued on Page 5)

patrol car. When opposite the residences of Passer and Peake, just this side of the Park Road, the sedan left the highway and crashed into a big elm tree, bounced off, went through a wire fence and crashed a second big tree. The car is a total loss. The culprit tried to escape but Constable Hope was on his tail and smartly overcame him. He was brought back to town and treated by Dr. A. F. McIntyre for cuts and bruises before being locked in the cells.

This same young fellow (name not obtainable at press time) was found by Asst. Chief Lawson standing on the stairway, leading to the apartments, shouting his head off, when he arrived at the fire. He ordered him from the building.

As we go to press (40 minutes off the deadline) we understand that Chief LePage is asking the Ontario Fire Marshall's department for an investigation.

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CARTOON AND SHORT

N-O-T-I-C-E
In co-operation with the Lincoln Health Unit, the Beam Theatre management has curtailed the regular Saturday afternoon matinee, in an effort to combat the possibility of children being exposed to polio. This will be in effect until further notice.

NOW BLOOMING IN THE DESERT



By PRUNELLA WOOD
The pretty girl is Dorothy Malone who is a screen player for Warner Brothers pictures, and you see her here on the desert, dressed attractively and authentically enough in the great southwest tradition. And don't believe that the well-dressed tenderfoot in the desert fails to don local color clothes. She sure does, from blue jeans by day to Spanish skirts and blouses by night, with such dude pants and shirts as Dorothy's for in-between times. Fiesta and fashion are synonymous for visiting dudes.
The costume above combines a frontier shirt of rough white crepe with beige gabardine pants. Gilt nailheads stud shirt yoke and leather belt; boots are inlaid with beige.

FEMININE "WONDER" ABOUT TRIFLES

Women waste a lot of time speculating on unanswerable questions such as:
What he sees in her.
How old Mrs. So-and-So really is.
How the Joneses can manage to do all they do on his salary.
Why, with plenty of money to spend, Mrs. Such-and-Such doesn't have better taste.

Why little Mrs. Smith puts up with her husband's bullying.
Why the Browns weren't at the Whites last party when they've always seemed to be such good friends.
Why Mrs. Green doesn't stay home and look after her children instead of running around to bridge parties and club meetings all the time.
The real reason for some couple's marital crack-up.
Why Miss Forty has never married.
Why other people spend their money as they do.
Why the men are fooled by some woman who could never fool another woman.
Why some young man doesn't marry a nice girl all the older women think would make "some young man a wonderful wife."
A woman will spend a lot of time wondering about and discussing such questions as these, never wondering the same sort of things about herself and her family.
You can tell the road to civilization. It is dotted with juke joints.



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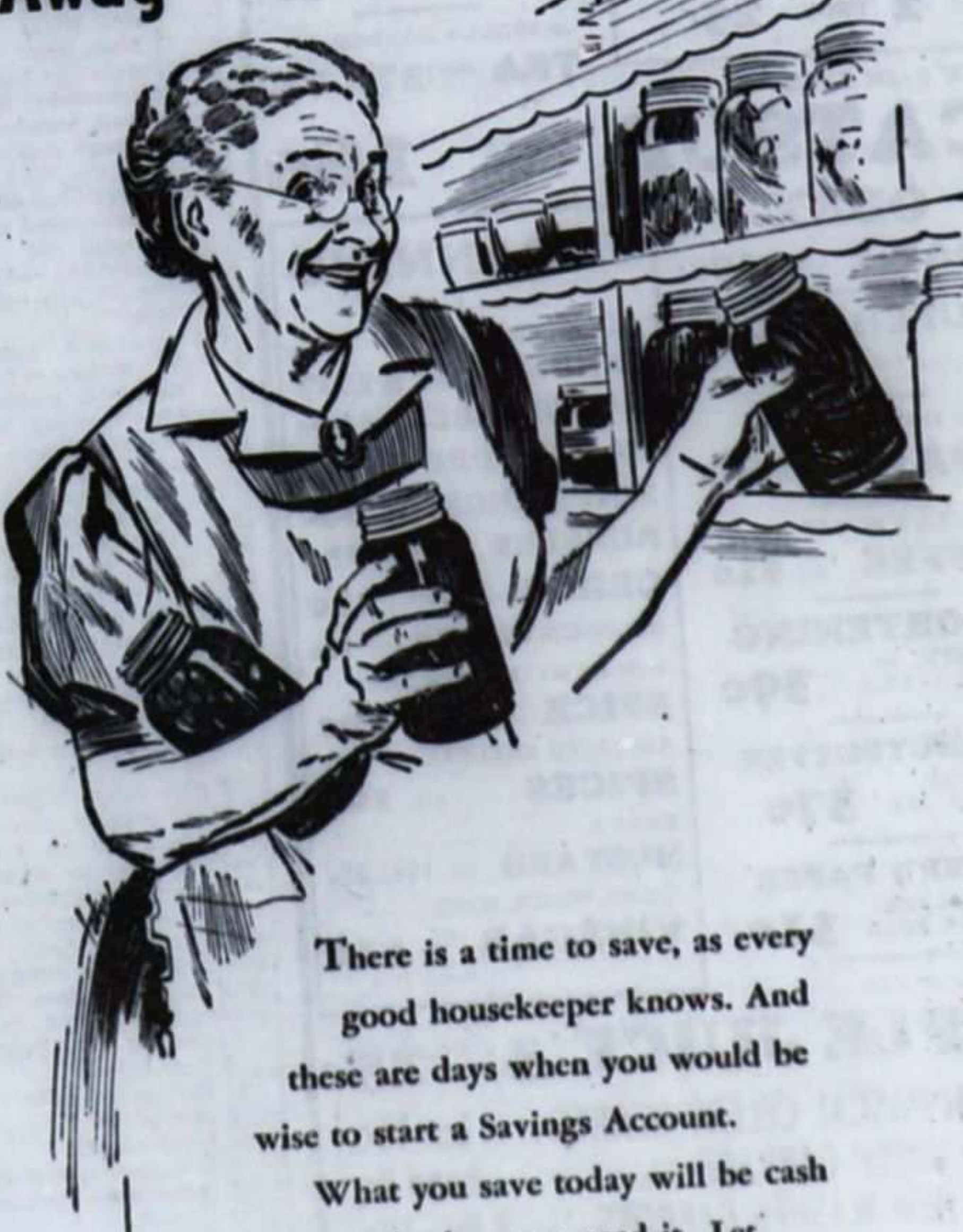
Strictly Canadian by Claire Wallace

As a house guest, you can be a joy or a nuisance, depending on how you behave and how long you stay. Don't make it too long if you want to be invited again.
Take along a box of candy, nuts or liquid refreshment when visiting for a weekend or longer. I know a man who always brings his own towels when he is visiting—wash cloth, face and bath towel—and hostesses love him for it.
Don't overdo the luggage when visiting but at the same time take enough of everything—clothes, cosmetics, toilet articles—so you don't have to borrow from your hostess.
Thoughtfulness will be appreciated. Remember, wet glasses mark furniture disastrously and you don't want to leave that kind of memento behind you. Don't leave a lighted cigarette on the edge of a table. Stumping out cigarettes on china, depositing ashes in saucers or dropping them on the floor is unforgivable behavior.
Being a day-to-day visitor won't be appreciated. Give your host and hostess an idea of how long you will stay before you descend on them and don't drift along or be persuaded to stay even one day over that time. When departing, by all means tip the maid \$1 or \$2 for a weekend or proportionately more for a longer stay.
Last, but not least, just because you are a guest, don't be with your host and hostess every minute of your visit. Read in your own room, take a long walk—anything to give them a chance to be alone together sometimes. You'll have a jollier time if you don't see each other in too lengthy doses.
If, while visiting one house, you are invited to another for a meal, be sure your hostess is invited, too. Then talk it over with her but don't force her to go if she isn't keen. You should be free to visit someone else and she may be very glad to have a few hours without your delightful company. Also, your hostess may not want to inherit your friends after you leave, so it is only courteous and wise to give her the opportunity of gracefully refusing the invitation with no hard feelings on anyone's part.

Questions and Answers

Mrs. C. D., Edmonton: Yes, you may be your young sister's matron of honor and if the groom asks his brother to be best man, it is not necessary to have any other attendants. The fact that you are a married woman does not complicate things for no social "pairing off" is implied; you are merely demonstrating your affection for the young people and your desire to help them.
Q. If someone calls to see you and you are at dinner, what is the procedure?
A. If a stranger, usher him into the living room, give him something to read and ask him to wait until you are finished. If a friend, invite him to join you or just pull up a chair and have a cup of coffee. If he politely hesitates to interrupt your dinner, park him in the living room and join him as soon as you reasonably can.
Q. In Canada, where there are many nationalities, sometimes a person finds himself with a group who speak another language. If all can speak English, isn't it rude for them to use the language not understood by one of them?
A. Yes; a group should always make "an outsider" feel welcome and at home.
Q. When a husband and wife send a wedding gift, should the bride write her letter of thanks to both?
A. Yes, she should thank both in her letter but address the envelope only to the wife.
Q. In inviting the minister and his wife to a wedding reception, should the regular invitation be sent?
A. The officiating minister always attends the reception and is driven there by a member of the wedding party. His wife is not invited to the wedding or reception unless minister and wife are such good friends of the bride's family that they would have been invited anyway. An invitation to a wedding means sending a gift and being invited to every wedding at which the minister officiates would be too hard on the couple's budget. If invited, they receive the regular invitation.
Q. Are peas, corn or any other vegetable ever eaten with a spoon?
A. No. The possible exception is stewed tomatoes and if juicy and served in a separate dish, a teaspoon is sometimes the only possible way of eating it.
Readers are invited to write Claire Wallace about their Etiquette problems. Address Claire Wallace, care of The Grimsby Independent, Grimsby, Ontario, Canada. Replies will appear in this column.

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LADY BIRD OF ISRAELI AIR FORCE



Fighting side by side with Israel's warriors, an Air Force woman pilot prepares to take-off from the airport at Tel Aviv. The ladybirds are used mostly for reconnaissance and communications flights. Israel's aerial emblem is a sixpointed blue star in a white circle.

—Central Press Canadian



Hello, Homemakers! School days mean a change in household routine in many homes where lunches must be packed every morning. No easy job, with foodstuffs, especially butter and meat—necessary for a good sandwich—sky-high in price. Unless a lunch box provides variety, no matter how healthy the appetite, a youngster soon loses interest.

The child appreciates having an attractive container in which to carry his lunch and this should be cleaned and aired every day. A small thermos for hot beverage or soup on a chilly day will be just what he needs.

A general rule for lunch-packing to maintain good health would be to include something hearty, something raw, something sweet, something good to drink and something for a surprise.

Sandwiches top the list of lunch-box energy foods. The fillings usually are rich in proteins which help to ward off that let-down feeling. For example, cheese, minced meat, chopped egg, and vegetable relish mixture of chopped cucumber, tomato and celery or grated carrot and nuts. A bottled salad with bread and butter is not any trouble (as some think). Don't forget the salt and pepper, and another small jar of carrot sticks, celery and radishes.

Easy to pack desserts are more of a problem. A wedge of melon, an apple, an orange cut in sections, make good eating. In cold weather, gelatine, cornstarch and rice desserts can be included, but avoid them in warm weather.

Cakes, cookies and individual tarts can be used occasionally. They do add that child's favorite.

Avoid dry lunches. Everything tastes better with a hot or cold cup of soup or beverage. Send chocolate or plain milk or cream soup in a vacuum bottle, keeping in mind that the school child should have a quart of milk a day.

For surprises, well, that depends on the age of the child. Gingerbread men or cereal candy for the tiny tots and potato chips or a few peanuts or colorful serviettes for the others.

LUNCH BOX IDEAS

- (1) Vacuum bottle of tomato soup
1 buttered roll filled with meat relish
1 sandwich of cheese
Carrot sticks
1 fresh peach
- (2) Potato and ham salad
2 sandwiches bread and butter
1 fresh tomato
Package cookies
Milk
- (3) Minced liver sandwich
Whole cooked egg
Buttered roll
Celery and radishes
Slice of jelly roll, apple
Milk
- (4) Scrambled egg and tomato wedges in container
Cucumber sandwiches
Chocolate cup cake
Orange juice
- (5) Bean soup
Crackers and cheese
Grated carrot sandwich
Fruit cup in container.

THE QUESTION BOX
Mrs. G. T. asks for:
PEPPER SANDWICH FILLING
6 red sweet peppers
6 red hot peppers
6 chopped peaches (peeled)
3 lemons
3 pounds white sugar
(7 cups)
2 cups cider vinegar
Minced peppers, removing stems and seeds, and cover with boiling water. Allow to stand 1 hour. Drain dry. Add peaches, sugar and rind of lemon tied in cheesecloth. Boil 15 minutes. Remove rinds, add lemon juice and vinegar and boil until mixture filling with cheese.

PEAR MERINGUES
6 pear halves
1/2 cup orange juice
2 egg whites
1/4 teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons fruit sugar
2 tablespoons chopped orange peel

Peel pears, halve and dip in orange juice. Arrange pears in a baking dish, cut side up. Fill centres with orange peel and cover with a rounded spoonful of meringue made from the egg whites, sugar and salt. Bake at 300 degs. in an electric oven for 30 minutes and serve warm. Serves 4 to 6.

Wife Preservers

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REGULATIONS

applying to certain uses of ELECTRICITY IN ONTARIO

The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario announces the following regulations made under the Power Commission Act and to become effective at midnight, September 13th, 1948.

PART I
WATER HEATERS

- 1.-(1) Unless water heaters operated by electrical power are—
(a) equipped with thermostatic control, and
(b) installed in or on tanks which are thermally insulated,
no municipality or municipal commission receiving electrical power from the Commission shall supply or use or permit to be supplied or used by any person the electrical power or any part thereof for the operation of water heaters installed or replaced after the 1st of November, 1948.
(2) No person shall take from any municipality or municipal commission any electrical power received from the Commission and use it for the operation of water heaters in a manner contrary to the provisions of subregulation 1.
(3) No person shall take any electrical power procured from the Commission and use it for the operation of water heaters in a manner contrary to the provisions of subregulation 1.

2. Ontario Regulations 237/47 are revoked.

PART II
SPACE HEATERS

- 3.-(1) No municipality or municipal commission receiving electrical power from the Commission shall supply or use or permit to be supplied or used by any person electrical power or any part thereof for the operation of air-heaters, grates, radiators, boilers or any other device for space heating in hotels, tourist cabins, shops, offices and commercial premises.
(2) No person shall take from any municipality or municipal commission any electrical power received from the Commission and use it in a manner contrary to the provisions of subregulation 1.
(3) No person shall take any electrical power procured from the Commission and use it in a manner contrary to the provisions of subregulation 1.

PART III
LIGHTING

- 4.-(1) No municipality or municipal commission receiving electrical power from the Commission shall supply or use or permit to be supplied or used by any person electrical power or any part thereof for,—
(a) lighting of interiors of shops, show-windows and offices except,—
(i) not more than 2 watts per square foot of gross floor-area of the shop during business hours, and after cessation of business with the public to enable the staff to work;
(ii) not more than 20 watts per lineal foot of width of show-windows of shops between 4.30 p.m. and 9 p.m.;
(iii) not more than 2 1/2 watts per square foot of gross floor-area of an office; and
(iv) for the protection of property after business hours not more than 5 watts per 100 square feet of gross floor-area of a shop or office but not exceeding 60 watts per shop or office;
(b) lighting of exterior signs;
(c) exterior flood- or outline-lighting for decorative, ornamental or advertising purposes;
(d) lighting of out-door Christmas trees;
(e) lighting of parking-lots, used-car lots, service stations, out-door industrial premises and out-door playing fields except,—
(i) not more than 15 watts per 100 square feet of parking-lot space while open for business;
(ii) not more than 15 watts per 100 square feet of that portion of used-car lots used for display space while open for business and not more than 5 watts per 100 square feet of the used-car lot after cessation of business;
(iii) not more than 100 watts per gasoline pump in a service station, exclusive of lights inside the pump-meter compartment, while the service station is open for business;
(iv) not more than 15 watts per 100 square feet of whatever part or parts of out-door industrial premises is in actual use for work in progress and not more than 5 watts per 100 square feet at other times and not more than 5 watts per 100 square feet for protective lighting of that part actually occupied by installations, or used for the storage of materials or equipment; and
(v) not more than 60 watts per 100 square feet of playing area of an out-door playing field only while in use;
(f) lighting of,—
(i) marquees; or
(ii) sidewalk-canopies
on hotels, theatres and restaurants except not more than 2 watts per square foot of floor space or sidewalk-area covered by the marquee or canopy;
(g) lighting of exterior entrances or exits of commercial premises or residences except not more than 100 watts for commercial premises and not more than 25 watts for residences; and
(h) exterior lighting between sunrise and sunset.
(2) The lighting permitted for shops during business hours under sub-clauses i and ii of clause a of subregulation 1 shall include the lighting of interior signs, merchandise-displays and show-windows.

5. No person shall take from any municipality or municipal commission any electrical power received from the Commission and use it in a manner contrary to the provisions of subregulation 1 of regulation 4.

6. No person shall take any electrical power procured from the Commission and use it in a manner contrary to the provisions of subregulation 1 of regulation 4.

7. Subregulation 1 of regulation 4 and regulations 5 and 6 shall not apply to,—

- (a) (i) lighting of air-ports and transportation terminals;
(ii) lighting for police, fire and property-protection services, traffic lights, traffic and warning signs; and
(iii) lighting required by law;
(b) hospitals;
(c) lighting for interior domestic purposes;
(d) lighting of a single exterior sign, not exceeding 60 watts, to designate,—
(i) an office of a medical or dental practitioner, embalmer or funeral director, or pharmaceutical chemist;
(ii) an ambulance, telephone or telegraph station; or
(iii) premises providing sleeping accommodation for travellers.

PART IV

8. In these regulations,—
(a) "shop" means any building or a portion of a building, booth, stall or place where goods are handled or exposed or offered for sale, or where goods are manufactured and which is not a factory; but shall not include any part of a building used for office purposes; and
(b) "office" shall mean a building or part of a building occupied and used for office purposes only.

PENALTY PROVIDED BY THE POWER COMMISSION ACT FOR VIOLATION OF REGULATIONS

Any person refusing or neglecting to comply with any direction, order, regulation, restriction, prohibition or control made or exercised by the Commission under this section shall be guilty of an offence and in addition to any other liability incur a penalty of not less than \$100 and not more than \$500 and a further penalty of not less

than \$100 and not more than \$500 for each and every separate day upon which such refusal or neglect is repeated or continued.

The penalties imposed by or under the authority of this section shall be recoverable under The Summary Convictions Act.

SUSPENSION OF REGULATIONS AS TO CERTAIN AREAS

Parts II and III of the foregoing Regulations are suspended with respect to the following—

- (a) The Territorial Districts of Algoma, Cochrane, Kenora, Manitoulin, Nipissing, Rainy River, Sudbury, Thunder Bay, Timiskaming;
- (b) the Territorial District of Parry Sound, except

the Townships of Carling, Christie, Conger, Cowper, Ferguson, Foley, Humphrey, McDougall and McKellar, the Town of Parry Sound, and the Village of Rosseau.

(c) Exhibitions and fairs held in 1948 by societies under The Agricultural Societies Act.

If further clarification is required please contact your local Hydro office.

THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO

CARROLL'S TOMATO JUICE

EXTRA VALUE **AYLMER**

TOMATO Juice 20-OZ. 10c

PINEAPPLE
AYLMER CRUSHED 37c
16-OZ. JAR

APPLESAUCE
BRIGHT'S 2 20-OZ. 21c
Fancy TINS

PORK and BEANS
VAN CAMP'S 20-OZ. TIN 15c

SHREDDED WHEAT
2 PEGS. 25c

WAX BEANS
LACHINE 20-OZ. TIN 12c

TEA 37c, 73c

CATSUP 11-OZ. BTL. 18c

ODEX SOAP 2 CAKES 19c

SUPER SUDS 1-LB. PKG. 36c

DATE and NUT LOAF TIN 19c

CARROLL'S ROMAR COFFEE 1-LB. 51c

SHORTENING DOMESTIC or JEWEL — 1-LB. 39c

PEANUT BUTTER ROMAR 16-OZ. JAR 37c

WAXED PAPER FOOD SAVER 100-FOOT ROLL 31c

APPLE JUICE 3 20-OZ. TINS 25c

GREEN PASCAL CELERY HEARTS ... bu. 15c
HARD GREEN CABBAGE ... head 9c
BULK NEW WASHED CARROTS ... 3 lbs. 10c
MED. SIZE HUBBARD SQUASH ... 15c
NO. 1 SILVER SKIN ONIONS ... 2 lbs. 35c
10 LB. BAG COOKING ONIONS ... 39c
DOMESTIC COOKING APPLES ... 10 lb. 25c
CANADA NO. 1 POTATOES ... 10 lbs. 21c

MEAT

PRIME RIB ROAST ... 65c
SIDE BACON ... 1-2 lb. 37c
FRESH PIC HAM ... 46c
BOSTON BUTTS ... 57c
MAPLE LEAF WIENERS and DEVON SAUSAGE ... 45c

FOR CANNING

MASON FRUIT

JARS DOZ. 93c, \$1.07

JELLY GLASSES DOZ. 60c

GLASS TOPS DOZ. 20c

ZINC RINGS DOZ. 33c

RUBBERS 2 PKGS. 13c

CERTO BTL. 25c

CERTO CRYSTALS PKG. 11c

WHOLE MIXED PICKLING

SPICE LB. 29c

ASSORTED SHELPACK

SPICES PKG. 10c

KEEN'S

MUSTARD TIN 19c, 35c

HEINZ WHITE WINE GAL. 63c

VINEGAR 63c

Deposit Extra

Thursday, Sept. 9th, 1943.

THE GRIMSBY INDEPENDENT

CONTINUATIONS

RECORDS SHATTERED

plums, prunes and pears also being extremely bountiful.

The hot dry weather continues to ripen the fruit ahead of schedule, and the drought has taken its toll with regard to size.

Mr. Eickmeier states that sixty per cent of the peaches taken in on Monday were of number one grade. Many plums have not sized up to standard, and some cases of withering, especially in prunes has been reported. Bartlett pear trees in many instances are practically devoid of foliage.

CHERRY CROP

The peach crop estimate is 1,155,100 bushels, an increase of 25 per cent over the 1947 figure.

With harvesting complete, the total cherry crop is estimated at 173,430 bushels, an increase of 47 per cent over last year.

Estimate for grapes are for a crop of 35,760 tons, practically the same as last year. Moisture is needed in the main producing area of Niagara.

Harvesting of raspberries continued over a relatively long period and quality was excellent, with total production placed at 2,188,735 quarts, an increase of 10 per cent over 1947.

ARTIE CLARKE GIVEN

was recently appointed district sales manager of eastern and northern Ontario.

Art Clark was born on Manitoulin Island, Ont., but has lived for several years in Grimsby, Ont. He was outstanding at hockey, having played for the O.H.A. Intermediate Championship Grimsby Peach Kings and then moved up into the pro ranks. He played professional hockey for 10 years for clubs in Chicago, Kitchener, Toronto, Cleveland, Syracuse and Oklahoma City. Since retiring from big league play he has been active as a coach of amateur teams.

The appointment was effective Sept. 1, 1948.

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP

Mr. Main has no connection with the former owners of the theatre but does own theatres in Listowel and Sutton. He is the present president of the Ontario Theatre Managers' Association and his company, of which he is the largest shareholder, who are the actual purchasers of the Roxy, is known as the Main Theatre Corporation Limited.

Mr. Main is married and has two children, a boy Jerry 10, and a daughter Mary Ann 7.

The Independent welcomes Mr. Main to Grimsby and has hopes that he will again make the local theatre the mecca for all amusement lovers, as it was in the days of the late Bessie K.

FIRE CHIEF LEPAGE

water, caused through exceptionally heavy demand, increases the danger.

Last Wednesday afternoon, the fire department spent over three hours fighting a small bush fire that had broken out in the woods on the mountain top, thought to have been started by some group lighting a picnic fire.

Earlier in the week, firemen were kept busy fighting grass and other bush fires.

Three times during last week the fire ladders were called to the town dump where fire was raging deep down in the refuse.

On Monday noon the department was called out to the Farmerette camp on Number 8 Highway at the Wentworth county line where a refuse incinerator was left unattended and started a grass fire.

TOURISTS SLEPT

were completely filled by seven o'clock, and at one time with four cottages vacant, well over a hundred cars arrived on the scene looking for accommodation. It was the same story at the Village Inn, where tourists were still applying for rooms at two o'clock on Sunday morning. The Inn was booked solid by eight o'clock.

P.C. Ted Hope said that there were "lots of people" sleeping in their autos along both highways.

A true conception of the volume of traffic could best be seen at border points, where as many as thirteen lanes of cars lined up as extra customs officers attempted to clear them with as little delay as possible.

Fruit stands along the highways did a booming business as American and Canadian motorists were attracted by the colorful displays of fruit.

HUMANE SOCIETY

passed plans for a point dog show to be sponsored by the Humane Society.

Col. Neilson was appointed delegate to the annual convention of the Ontario S.P.C.A. to be held in Peterborough, Sept. 18 and 19. Other members also plan to attend.

The inspector's report for July and August showed 234 dogs handled; 379 cats and numerous other animals and birds. Six horses were ordered off work; 738 calls answered and 70 inspections made, besides numerous incidentals such as opening the door of a rat trap

to release a skunk which several onlookers were loath to do. The "putting to sleep" of one of the city's well known and much loved dairy horses. It was also stated that this summer has seen a growing interest in the Shelter as seen by the increasing number of visitors.

PASSES SUDDENLY

ing his sudden demise that has been received.

R. S. M. Watkins was born in England and had served a few years in the Royal Marines before coming to Canada and Grimsby to live. Shortly after arriving in Grimsby he joined "H" Co., 44th Regiment and soon obtained his three stripes. When the First World War broke out he enlisted for overseas service with Capt. Ralph T. Johnson and went overseas with the 4th Battalion First Canadian Expeditionary Force.

In the summer of 1915 he returned to Canada and became R. S. M. of the 98th Batt. which was being raised by the 44th Regt. and returned overseas with that unit in July of 1916.

After the Armistice he returned home and shortly after moved to Winnipeg to reside with his family.

ALL RECORDS

tributed among the grades - follows:

Kindergarten	53
Grade One	51
Grade Two	45
Grade Three	45
Grade Four	43
Grade Five	42
Grade Six	39
Grade Seven	37
Grade Eight	40
Total	385

The Kindergarten class will be divided with half the little tots attending in the morning and the other half attending in the afternoon.

At the High School no official figures of enrolment are obtainable at present and Principal Don Awde does not expect that he will have a complete registration until early next week, owing to the fact that a large number of returning pupils and many graduates from the public school are busy working in the fruit this week, but he fully expects that the total enrolment will go over the 200 mark.

USE OF DRY ICE

particularly to my notice and I am going to have some of my officials look into it and see if in any part

of the world they have tried this for the farmers, and if so, what results have been obtained. You can understand what would happen if hail came instead of rain."

Commenting on the minister's reply, Reeve Neles said, "While Mr. Kennedy's letter makes it fairly clear that no experiment in rain-making will be carried out this year, I feel that the request from North Grimsby Township Council was quite in order and may result beneficially later on. Just about 98 per cent of the powers are almost praying for rain."

General opinion of fruitgrowers seems to be that the continued drought is taking such a heavy toll in trees that, by next year, the fruit trees population will be lower than at anytime in the last 20 years.

LITTLE BABY BURNED

she screamed for her husband, who was working elsewhere on the Nelsons property.

He did not at once respond, thinking that his wife was simply yelling for their other son, whose name is also Harry. However, he soon saw the smoke and ran to the scene, where he found the tiny building engulfed in flames.

His heroic effort to rescue his son failed, as flames forced him back. He had to forcibly restrain the frantic mother who also attempted to get into the doomed structure.

Grimsby firemen under Fire Chief Alf LePage raced to the

scene, and soon put the blaze out, but not soon enough to save the life of the Austin boy. The heavy fire truck crashed through a small bridge near the scene, but this did not hamper the efforts of the firemen.

Provincial Constable Ted Hope investigated the blaze, and Coroner Dr. A. F. McIntyre after consultation with Crown Attorney E. H. Lancaster, announced that an inquest would not be held.

Funeral services were held from the Stonehouse Funeral Home on Saturday afternoon with Rev. E. A. Brooks officiating. Interment was in Queen's Lawn cemetery.

SURVEY SHOWS

that dental services could be undertaken throughout the County of Lincoln at an annual cost of \$1 per school pupil.

The City of St. Catharines pays for its own dental services where a Director, two part-time dentists and a clerk look after about 6000 primary school pupils. These services are supervised by the Unit. As there are about the same number of pupils in the remainder of the County, it will be necessary to have the dental trailer which can be taken from school to school by the dentist and his clerk, but the cost must be borne by the municipalities wishing these services which have been estimated to cost about \$6000 annually.

If dental services were provided each school would be covered every year, a survey being made of each

class with remedial work being done for those who do not have their own dentist. A scheme of this kind would only be successful if all the municipalities were interested, because unless this were the case the annual cost per pupil would be very much higher. So far very few municipalities in the county have let us know whether or not they are interested, but it is hoped that as time goes on every municipal council will consider the matter and let us have the opportunity of discussing these proposed services with them. Dental services are not the responsibility of the Unit, but are a direct charge against the municipality. We hope, however, to consolidate the work for the municipal council which can receive a grant from the Provincial Government if they provide dental services for their children.

LARKIN FARMS

In another barn are 250 sheep. In the past 30 years, or more, Larkin's Southdowns have become known throughout Canada and the United States, and the Farms also possess the nucleus of a flock of Emden geese. The shepherd, Lionel Orbell, is one more Larkin employee who can boast of more than thirty years' service.

There are 200 acres of pasture, grain and hay as well as 30 acres of bushland. This year, 1000 bushels of wheat, 1600 of oats, 4500 bales of hay, 3000 bales of straw, besides corn yet to be cut, have been harvested. Though 3 teams of

horses help with the work, the farm is highly mechanized. Its equipment includes three tractors, hay baler, combine elevators, for lifting baled hay and straw to the lofts and sprayers. Electricity and city water are in houses and barns alike.

Larkin's 125 acres of peaches, possibly the largest peach orchard in the Niagara peninsula, produces yearly between 25 and 30 thousand and packed baskets besides some 150 to 200 tons of fruit sorted for the factory. Larkin's baskets are very carefully packed and their bright labels carry a guarantee of quality fruit. Although the acreage devoted to other fruits is not as great as that given to peaches, some 2,000 bushels of apples, 30 tons of grapes, 2500 baskets of sweet cherries are grown and young orchards of plums and sweet and sour cherries will soon increase the yield of fruit.

To assist in the work of fruit picking and thinning, Larkins maintain Pine Grove Camp where approximately 30 Farm Service Force girls are comfortably housed in a large cement building, well equipped with showers, a large dormitory, recreation, laundry and dining facilities, staff rooms and kitchen.

C.N.R. GETS NEW LINE

The Newfoundland Railway, a deficit operation for all but four of its fifty years, is to be taken over by the C.N.R. under terms of confederation.

HERE'S WHERE WE STAND ON NEW-CAR SELLING

General Motors Dealers' "Foursquare Selling Policy" assures you a Fair Deal when you buy a new car

Let's bring this subject right out in the open.

Many conditions still exist which encourage the "gray marketing" of automobiles.

You don't like this — and neither do we.

There's no law against "under the counter" deals — demanding a bonus for early delivery.

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1 NO PADDING OF PRICES

We guarantee our delivered prices to conform with the manufacturer's recommendation and to contain nothing but standard charges which, of course, include Sales and Excise Taxes. You receive an itemized bill of sale. All prices are an "Open Book" — they are available to you and we sell at these listed figures.

2 NO LOADING OF UNWANTED ACCESSORIES

All cars are offered with factory-installed accessories only and prices are figured to cover these. We pledge ourselves to add no "extras" except those each customer orders — and to avoid using "extras" to increase the delivered price.

3 TRADE-INS DESIRED — BUT NOT COMPULSORY

We will take your order for future delivery, without requiring a trade-in. However, we have many valued used-car customers who also depend upon us to supply them with automobiles. For this reason we would like to have your trade-in, and we'll give you a fair and reasonable allowance for it.

4 NO COLLUSION

While we cannot prevent our customers from reselling new cars, we will not knowingly be a party to such transactions. Our only interest is to deliver new cars to bona fide customers.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our loyal customers and friends for their patience in awaiting their turn for delivery of new General Motors cars.

Although the popularity of General Motors cars is unprecedented, and the supply is lagging far behind the demand, we are doing our utmost to be fair and equitable in their distribution.

We present this platform because we believe it's good business to keep our customers informed.

It's a platform that gives you a fair deal when you buy a new car — exactly the same kind of a deal and treatment you got before the war.

If you wish additional information, it will gladly be supplied by any dealer whose name is signed to this announcement.

LOCAL DELIVERED PRICES

of Canadian produced General Motors Cars including Standard Factory Equipment, five new type low-pressure Tires and Dominion Sales and Excise Taxes, but not including License Fee or Provincial and Municipal Taxes where these apply.

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	Retail Price Less Taxes	Dominion Sales and Excise Taxes	Total Delivered Price
STYLMASTER — 116" Wheelbase			
Business Coupe	\$1376.77	\$196.23	\$1563.00
5 Passenger Coupe	1451.41	198.59	1650.00
Town Sedan	1461.06	199.94	1661.00
Sport Sedan	1546.20	211.80	1758.00

FLEETMASTER — 116" Wheelbase			
5 Passenger Coupe	1534.86	210.14	1745.00
Town Sedan	1548.90	212.10	1761.00
Sport Sedan	1627.94	223.06	1851.00

FLEETLINE — 116" Wheelbase			
Aerocoupe	1579.70	216.30	1795.00
Sportmaster Sedan	1649.94	226.06	1876.00

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SPECIAL SIX — 119" Wheelbase			
Club Coupe	\$1914.44	\$248.56	\$2063.00
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4 Door Sedan	1991.14	257.86	2139.00

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Social Events — Personals — Organizations — Club Activities

GREEN TREES GUESTS

Recent guests at Green Trees were Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Ellis, Youngstown, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Irwin and Mrs. Jack Irwin, Allentown, Pa.; Mr. H. Elliot, Mrs. H. C. Elliott, Mrs. P. O. Smith, Mrs. A. L. Elliott, of Montreal, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Teddor, York, N.Y.; Dr. and Mrs. T. Sykes, Miss N. Sykes and Mr. D. Sykes, Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mackay, Rothsay, N.B.; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. M. Cook, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Dell, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Bothwell, Miss Lucy Bothwell, Auburn, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Waid, Auburn, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Martin, Mrs. G. E. Culler, Mr. James Culler, of Mansfield, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Powell, Kenmore, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peppier, Hanover, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Gee, Detroit, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Oliver and family, Pittsburgh, Pa.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The Baptist Young Worshippers League will commence its seasons meetings in the Baptist Church at eleven o'clock next Sunday morning. Mr. McLean will have a story for the juniors based on the motto found on the 1945 Canadian Nickel.

The junior congregation will be resumed a little later in the autumn.

One of the most touching and meaningful of all Jesus' wonderful parables as given in the New Testament is that of the Lost (or Prodigal) Son.

The showing of this story by means of a very fine religious film will take the place of the regular sermon in the Baptist Church Sunday evening next, Sept. 12th.

All who are interested and who do not worship elsewhere are cordially invited to attend the informal evening service and see this very fine, impressive picture.

Welcome



West Lincoln Births

Sept. 1—To Dr. and Mrs. Donald Copeland, Grimsby, a son.

Sept. 3—To Mr. and Mrs. William Minnick, Smithville, a daughter.

Sept. 4—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald McIntyre, Beamsville, a daughter.

Sept. 5—To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis, Smithville, a daughter.

Sept. 6—To Mr. and Mrs. William James, Beamsville, a daughter.

Sept. 8—To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Olmstead, Smithville, a son.

Sept. 8—To Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Intini, Beamsville, a daughter (stillborn).

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to friends and neighbours for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement. Also for the floral tributes. These kindnesses will ever be remembered.

—Mrs. Fairweather and family.

In Memoriam

WHITE—In loving memory of my dear mother, who passed away one year ago, September 11th, 1947.

We cannot, Lord, Thy purpose see,
But all is well that's done by Thee.
—Sadly missed by son Harold and daughter-in-law Myrtle.

WHITE MINK CAPE-STOLE



By PRUNELLA WOOD

Furs for summer may sound like something affected to the superior male, but it can easily be explained to him that they have real uses in the summer, rather more in the spring and fall, and a full time role in winter. Not all weather which chills calls for pelts from chin to toes, but a tempestuous refrigerating system can blow up pneumonia in August, and it's well to have something to fend it off.

The handsome cape with stole attributes shown above is such a fur... for summer, here and now, for all the other seasons to come. The cape part is deep, and rippled just enough to be lush; the ends may be crossed and fastened at center back. The fur? That luxurious white Kohinoor mink, fit for the best of everything.

GOLDEN WEDDING PARTY

On August 31st of this year, J. O. and Mrs. Moore, of 12 St. Andrew's Avenue, completed fifty years of wedded life, and Saturday, September 4th, was the day set apart to celebrate the happy occasion.

At the time of their marriage in 1898, Mr. Moore was a resident of what was then Pelham Union, while the home of his bride, Miss Margaret Althea McPherson, was at Silverdale, the families, both of loyalist descent, being long settled in the district.

As the general custom of those days was, the bride was married from the home of her father, Nelson McPherson. Her brother Orin was the best man, and the bridesmaid was Susannah Moore. Rev. George Haney conducted the ceremony.

The bride's gown was of delicate silk in a soft green shade, trimmed with pearl and crystal bands. The wedding picture shows the gown to have been made in the prevailing mode of the period, with high choker collar, fluffed at the back, and long, tight sleeves with small, very full, puffs at the shoulders. The skirt, of course, was of instep length. In accordance with the tradition of "something old," the costume, to the bride's great delight, was completed by her grandmother's hand-knit cape and stole—stockings. With this one exception the bridal outfit was the work of Miss McPherson herself.

Although the wedding gown itself is no longer in existence, a length of the handsome banding was on display on Saturday. And so, we might add, was the groom's wedding suit, cutaway coat, vest,

and striped trousers complete, in perfect condition, even though, as we were told, it had been worn by the young daughters to many a masquerade party and Halloween frolic.

The young couple went to Tillsonburg and Cortland for the honeymoon, taking in Toronto Exhibition on the return journey. The bride's going away gown was of fawn wool with brown trimming.

For the first five years of their married life Mr. Moore was engaged in keeping store at Silverdale Station. Then learning that the general store at Grassie was in the market and that a good business might be worked up there, they made the venture. Mr. Moore paid \$300 for the stock. Under good management and with the help of all the family, the business more than reached expectations, and when, after twenty strenuous years, Mr. and Mrs. Moore began to feel the need of a change, the stock was sold for \$9000.

This estimable couple have now been residents of Grimsby for twenty-five years, and The Independent joins with their best of friends in the wish that they may be with us for many years to come.

More than 130 friends availed themselves of the opportunity to offer their felicitations to the bride and groom on fifty years ago. They were met at the door by Miss Irma Merritt, while Mr. and Mrs. Moore, assisted by their daughters, Mrs. Robert Merritt and Mrs. Howard Ingelhart, welcomed the guests.

Presiding at the tea table in the afternoon and evening were Mesdames C. L. Cameron, Leonard

Tag day for Blind on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Steedman are holidaying in the north.

Donny Lambert is home spending the summer at St. Williams.

Mrs. H. G. Mogg has returned from a pleasant holiday at Oak Lake.

Miss Isabel Stevenson has entered Hamilton General Hospital as a nurse-in-training.

Miss Doreen McIntyre returned home on Saturday after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. C. Hildreth, Copetown.

Mrs. Helen Arnold, Farnouth, Mich., is at Limberlost Cottage, Park Avenue, Grimsby Beach, for two weeks, her daughter Betty spending the holiday weekend there.

To celebrate his 79th birthday on Labour Day, Sept. 6th, Mr. Harvey Wadge entertained his sisters, Mrs. Carrie Speck, Jordan, and Mrs. Jessie Felker, Hamilton, and nieces, Mrs. Will McCabe, Hamilton, and Mrs. Harry Hill, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishop, Chatham, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winters, Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stevens, Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hamilton, Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Graham and family, Oakville, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graham and family, Harriston, were visitors over the holiday with Mrs. J. J. Graham, John Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hildreth and family, Copetown, called on friends in town during the weekend.

H. G. Mogg has returned from a three weeks fishing trip in the North Bay district.

O/S.M.N. - Ronald Robertson, of H.M.C.S. Iroquois, is enjoying a month's leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robertson, Robinson St. N.

The past summer at The Village Inn has been the finest and best in the history of the hostelry. Dining room and social activities have been at a peak for the past three months and the room business has been very good. This popular hotel has become a mecca for city people who are seeking a fine repast.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Price, who reside on the old C. A. P. Smith farm, entertained about thirty of their neighbours at a lake shore party last Saturday evening. The guests dined full justice to the picnic fare of wieners, buns, cake, candy, marshmallows and soft drinks. Mrs. A. Lucken of Credit Forks, was a guest.

When money talks, it displays plenty of self-control.

St. John's Church Presbyterian

Rev. J. P. McLeod, Minister

SUNDAY, SEPT. 12th

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Catching Crocodiles, a message to students.
No evening service.

Baptist Church

Rev. Geo. A. McLean, B.A., Minister

SUNDAY, SEPT. 12th

10.00 a.m.—Church School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Junior Talk: "What I Saw On A Nickel."
Sermon: "THE FIRST BEATITUDE."

7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Sound Film Picture Sermon.
Subject: "THE PRODIGAL."

GOSPEL HALL

Adelaide St., Grimsby

LORD'S DAY

Breaking of Bread - 11 a.m.
Gospel Meeting - 7 p.m.

Wednesday

Prayer Meeting and Bible Reading, 8 p.m.

— All Welcome —

St. Andrew's Church

(Diocese of Niagara)
Rector: Rev'd E. A. Brooks, M.A., Tel. 549.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 12th

16th Sunday After Trinity

8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
"Our Bible is a book of lives. It is a book of men praying rather than a book of prayer, of men believing rather than a book of beliefs. Of men sinning, repenting and righting themselves rather than a book of ethics. It is a book of men loving: it is full of faces turned towards faces."

Trinity United Church

Rev. A. L. Griffith, B.A., Minister

SUNDAY, SEPT. 12th

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship and Junior Congregation.
Sermon: "GOD'S JOY IN CREATION."
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School in the Baptist Church Hall.
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VINEMOUNT NEWS

Mrs. Ferris Weylie and Wallace Merritt were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower in the W.I. Hall Thursday night, in honour of Miss Ena Bingle, North Grimsby, and Mr. Cameron Paul, Edmonton, Alberta, who are to be married Saturday afternoon, following the wedding reception the bride and groom will leave for their home in the west. As Miss Bingle, an exchange teacher, has been in Scotland the past year the evening consisted of a welcome home reception as well as a farewell. Many beautiful gifts were received and words of appreciation were expressed by the young couple. Euchre and crokinole provided entertainment for all. The following being prize winners—Euchre: Mrs. Ella Fair, Messrs. Gordon Etherington, Alfred Bingle; Crokinole: Steve Kurpe, Ralph Walker. Refreshments were served to the 85 guests with several young people assisting.

Mr. Tom Webster motored to North Bay Saturday night to meet his wife and daughter who have been vacationing in Englehart and North Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Potter and young son of Detroit, Mich., spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Giddon.

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GOINGS — COMINGS — DOINGS

Grimsby Beach

MISS MAY CRITTENDEN,

Resident Staff Correspondent.

Telephone Your News Items To Her.

Mr. Bert Applugh of Toronto, in visiting Tom turns at Westwood cottage.

Marion Rushak spent three weeks in Toronto visiting her grandparents.

Mr. George Jarrett is visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. A. Jarrett in Dolgeville, N.Y.

Mrs. A. S. Cooper has returned home from the hospital and is improving nicely after her recent operation.

Mrs. Don Parker and family spent two weeks at their cottage at Arden. Mr. Parker going up for the weekends.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schott over the holiday weekend were Mr. Ted Beatt, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drew and David, Port Credit, and Miss Helen Wood, Jerseyville.

Mrs. and Mrs. N. G. Ruff and family, Sudbury, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Pope, Park Road.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wood and Mrs. Jessie Allen, have returned from Nova Scotia, where they have spent the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turnbull of Dundas, spent a week visiting with Mr. Turnbull's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Greenwood, Central Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Temple and Nancy Lou and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jarrett and family, all of Sudbury, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Temple, Rose Ave.

Tom and Helen Burns staged a super corn and wiener roast at the beach on August 21st. A large circle of friends enjoyed the evening. The catering was in the capable hands of Mrs. Elliott.

TRINITY CHURCH NEWS

With the re-opening of school and the return of people from summer holidays, Trinity Church resumes many of its regular activities and embarks on several new ones.

The Sunday School re-opens this Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the Baptist Church Hall. An excellent 30 minute sound film, "The Prodigal Son," will be shown. Sessions will be open during September, regular classes beginning October 3rd. For third, fourth and fifth Form High School students, new organization is being formed the Trinity Youth Fellowship ("TF") which is to meet apart from the regular Sunday School on Sunday afternoons in Trinity Church, under the leadership of Mr. Griffith. For boys of twelve years and older a Trail Ranger Group is being formed to meet on Tuesday evenings in the Baptist Hall. More detailed information regarding these groups will be announced at a later date.

The Young Adult Club and the various ladies' organizations are expecting to resume activities in the near future. The Choir will practice on Friday evening of this week, resuming its regular Thursday evening practices next week. Plans are being formed for the organizing of a "50-50" Club (Young Married Couples), and announcement will be made shortly.

Highlighted among the Sunday worship services during the Fall season are the many special days—Rally Day, World Communion, Thanksgiving, Missionary Sunday, Anniversary, Remembrance Day. Apart from these the minister will follow two general sermon themes. The morning sermons will be based largely on the Book of Genesis and will relate to the impact of God on the life of man. "What Christians Believe," the theme of the evening sermons, embraces such issues as Religion, the Church, Worship, Prayer, Miracles, the Bible, the Sacraments. It is hoped that many folk will respond to these messages and find them instructive and helpful. Two excellent full-length religious sound films are scheduled to be shown on Sunday evenings. Parents are reminded that beginning next Sunday there will be a well-supervised Junior Congregation for boys and girls at the morning service.

Without Trinity Hall our Church activities during the coming year must of necessity be limited. However, the fine progress made to date in planning for a new building and the warm co-operation of the Baptists in providing us with temporary facilities make the outlook for the future most encouraging.

LONDON TRIPLETS ARE CONNECTED LOCALLY

The birth of triplets is a rarity therefore when they arrive it is cause for a lot of excitement and enjoyment. We print below a news dispatch from London, anent the birth of triplets that has a connection in Grimsby.

Mrs. Carter, the mother of the babies, is a niece of George Curzon of this town and spent part of her honeymoon here five years ago.

London, Ont., Sept. 6.—Triplets, two girls and a boy, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Carter, 352 Ashland Ave., in St. Joseph's Hospital last night.

They were London's second set of triplets to be born within two months and the third in the city's history. On July 17 the family of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Eastdown was increased by two girls and a boy and the city's first set were born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald N. Cook in April of last year.

The two girls each weighed five pounds at birth and the boy weighed four pounds 12 ounces.



Nuptials

MARTIN—ROBINSON

On Saturday, September 4th, at 3.30 o'clock, the marriage was solemnized of Donald L. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Martin of Grimsby, and Alice Lillian Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson, Grimsby Beach.

The ceremony was held in the Boys' Tabernacle, Grimsby Beach, with Rev. A. McGowan, of Toronto, officiating. The groomsmen were Grant DeMille, of Grimsby, and the usher was George Robinson, brother of the bride. Attending the bride were Mrs. Leslie Robinson, sister-in-law, as matron of honour, and Miss Marion Honey, of Grimsby, as bridesmaid.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a long white gown of French embroidery, set with pearls on net yoke and large lover's knot on the skirt front. A long silk veil with beaded head-dress completed the costume, and she carried red roses.

The matron of honor's gown was blue sheer, net yoke, and three-quarter length sleeves. She wore a matching headdress, and carried coral roses and glads. Pink sheer was worn by the bridesmaid and her flowers were pink glads. The flower girl, Donna Lee Carter, of Brantford, wore a long white dress of the same material as the bride's with a ribbon headdress. She carried an old fashioned nosegay.

Sixty guests attended the wedding reception held at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. George Robinson. The bride's table was decorated with tall candles and gladioli, centred with a three-tier cake on pillars. The room was beautifully decorated with pink and white streamers. The bride's mother wore a gown of emerald green dress with black accessories, while the groom's mother was becomingly gowned in rose gabardine.

The church was prettily decorated with tall baskets of mixed glads for the wedding. Mrs. S. Gardham played the wedding music, and Don Gardham sang.

The bride and groom left on a wedding trip to Windsor and Detroit, the bride wearing a grey tweed suit, with navy blue shoes, hat and purse. On their return they will reside in Grimsby.

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SPORTRAYAL

By "HIGH" MCGREGOR

O.A.S.A. headquarters announced, suddenly, last week, that Lorne Shrum, Smithville coach, and Doug Lane, their catcher, had been suspended indefinitely. The suspension came as quite a shock to the Smithville squad, currently striving for Intermediate "C" honours.

The suspension came following a squawk from the Jordan Men's Club team, who were defeated by Smithville, and also from umpire Herb Moore, who was umpire in chief for the second game of the three game series.

The first game played at Smithville was won by them, and Doug Lane was catching. Before the second game was played at Jordan, Smithville were told point blank that the first game had been awarded to Jordan. The umpire made this decision.

The grounds of this affair were based on the inelegibility of Doug Lane, who had signed a residence certificate in St. Catharines last February. Lane also played a few games in the city this summer before signing a Smithville certificate.

The Smithville management were absolutely ignorant of the fact that Lane was not an eligible player. Aware of this fact, they were disappointed that Lane had tried to get away with an infraction of the rules. Lane's suspension is now his own battle, for Smithville will not retract their statement, in which they claimed they thought Lane was eligible to sign.

And so it stood at one game for Jordan as the two teams met in Jordan for the second contest. Umpire Herb Moore was behind the plate. This was the game when tempers flared on more than one occasion.

It is alleged that Jordan second baseman Lee Fretz struck Coach Lorne Shrum, and that Shrum did not have the chance to strike back. It is also alleged, that on four occasions umpire Herb Moore warned Coach Shrum, and threatened to throw him out of the game. During one of these arguments Shrum is supposed to have shoved Moore.

Following the notification of suspension of Shrum, one Donald Fisher, has had a sworn affidavit prepared in which he swears that at all times he was standing between Moore and Shrum, and that Shrum could not possibly have touched Moore.

However, the Smithville management agree that a Smithville player did shove umpire Moore, but it was not Shrum that did the shoving.

Now here is something else that has been unearthed. A fan, reported to be from Beamsville, allegedly yelled at

Moore, "You're drunk." It is also reliably reported that Moore dashed over to Shrum, allegedly presuming it was he who had made the remark.

Shrum took the umpire over to the man who did make the remark, and he stood his ground, and it is reported that he not only repeated his accusation, but also to have thrown out of a game last year for being drunk.

Umpire Moore made no further comment at that time.

The game ended up in an eight to seven victory for Smithville, and they also won the third and deciding game, with umpire Frank Elliott being in charge. Provincial Police were also present, but nothing happened that was out of place. Shrum was at his customary third base coaching box.

It was a week later that Manager Book of the Smithville team learned of the telegram from league headquarters, informing them that Lane had been suspended, and also Coach Lorne Shrum.

Smithville are not prepared to take the suspension without a fight, and on Saturday morning, Fisher's affidavit, and also a sworn declaration from Shrum was forwarded to O.A.S.A. headquarters, requesting that an extensive investigation be made, and that Shrum be reinstated before this Wednesday night, when Smithville met the winners of the Waterford-Mt. Hope series.

Speaking freely, we have no sympathy for catcher Doug Lane, but we do feel that Shrum has been given a raw deal in being suspended without a chance to first defend himself and the team he represents.

It is to be hoped that the league officials move rapidly, in calling a meeting, and getting this matter ironed out before the Smithville team goes into a most important series.

BENEFIT GAME FOR BOOK BIG SUCCESS

"Dorin Book Night" at the Stoney Creek ball park was a nice little affair, with Smithville taking on Stoney Creek. Niagara Food and Beamsville for three innings each, and as per usual the Smithville outfit came through with sufficient runs to win out.

A fair crowd was on hand, and contributed over fifty dollars toward the expenses incurred by Book's injury. The gallant little catcher was on hand to receive the tribute, which was presented to him on behalf of the fans and players by Gord McGregor of the Grimsby Independent.

Tom Collin, league president, was largely responsible for the many details in getting the game played, and he expressed his gratitude to all those who attended, and also to the players, and the officials of the Creek park who made no charge for the use of the park's facilities.

Stoney Creek teed off first against the Fruit Belt Champions, picked up one run, with Smithville scoring three, including Johnny Belcot's homer. John was the first man up and hit the first ball pitched by Hansen on the Creek mound. Corman was behind the plate.

Smithville used Jack Pennell against Niagara Food, and the Niagara scored twice, as Smithville picked up another run to lead four to three at the end of six, when Beamsville took over. Kaye and Caughey were the batteries for Niagara Food.

Doug Shepherd tripped for Beamsville to start things off, and scored as Hess Reid pulled a steal. In the ninth Pud Reid walked and came all the way from first on an overthrow to second. The score was tied at five runs each as Smithville batted in the last of the ninth. Two singles and a walk, followed by Jolly Howe's booming homer to deep centre gave Smithville the verdict. Final score—nine to five.

One thing that was extremely evident throughout the contest was that Smithville are weak in the catching department. Since losing Book through injury, Doug Lane through a Jordan protest, and Joey Belcot, who can catch brother John's fast ball very well, has suffered a finger injury, which keeps him from going behind the plate. Jolly Howe and a boy named Comfort appear to be the only alternatives for the Smithville crew, as they prepare to do battle with either Waterford or Mount Hope.

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SPORTOLOGY

(By Bones Livingston, Sportologist)

GOSSIP FROM THE OLD BACK SHOP—Ho hum, it won't be long until the bowlers start squabbling over the drawing up of the winter schedules. . . . HONEY SHELTON had a birthday last week. The Little Shoemaker is travelling along. . . . I got a great kick the other day with JERRY CARSON calling The Little Shoemaker, Granddad. You should have heard the comeback. It was really luscious. . . . There is something screwy in the O.A.S.A. . . .

BASEBALL ODDITY—In a recent baseball game between professional teams from Bremerton, Washington, and Victoria, B.C., on the latter's grounds, a Victoria batter hit a high fly deep to left center with two out and a man on first. As two Bremerton outfielders reached for the catch they collided and dropped to the ground, both out cold. The batter touched all bases, preceded by the man on first, and the fans figured it a home run inside the park. But the base umpire, who had rushed out to the prostrate players, ruled the batter out. The center fielder, he announced, had caught the ball as he smashed into his teammates and still held it securely if unconsciously in his glove.

HERE'S ANOTHER—Shortly before the end of the 1919 season in a game between the Washington Senators and the Chicago White Sox, the Senators' catcher, Gharrity, came to bat with two out and a fast runner, Ellerbe, on second. Gharrity smacked a clean home run well into the leftfield stands. At the crack of the bat Ellerbe streaked for third and rounded it for home. Seeing Ellerbe's needless haste, the Senator third-base coach held out a pair of restraining arms for Ellerbe to slow up and go in easy. Misunderstanding the signal Ellerbe wheeled and raced back to second base, at which point the astonished Gharrity loomed past him on his way home. Gharrity was out for passing a runner, the side was retired and Gharrity's otherwise legitimate home run was voided.

THERE IS SOMETHING WRONG—I perceive from my colleague's column "SPORTRAYAL" that the big guys with the mops of hair and nothing underneath the hair, have decided to suspend, indefinitely, Lorne Shrum, the coach of the Smithville softball team, and a player, Doug Lane.

I am holding no brief for Coach Shrum or player Lane, but I am holding a brief for the GREAT GRIMSBY FRUIT BELT, and the FRUIT BELT SOFTBALL LEAGUE.

I just want one question answered by the "POWERS THAT BE." Why is it, that, every time a softball team, a hockey team or any other kind of a sporting organization, gets anywhere near a championship, then the works go in?

Every sport fan in this district knows that Johnny Belcot of the Smithville team is the best softball pitcher in Ontario today, not even barring Russ Johnson.

I have no hesitancy in coming out and saying that while Smithville has the best ball team in Ontario, it will never win the O.A.S.A. championship. And Smithville knows that right now. Just as well as I do. The mop-heads that run the O.A.S.A. will not let them win it.

OLD POP McVICAR and his **PEACH KINGS** got the merriest razzle-dazzle last winter that any team ever got from the O.H.A. The **OLD RENFREW RASSLER** and the odd half dozen men (who put up the dough) won three championships right here in the district, last winter. And what happened? They just got the red hot iron. That's all.

The same thing is happening to Smithville. To the people of Smithville—The Grimsby Independent is riding with you. But remember, that while you can win on a ball field, you have not a chance in the world in that committee room, particularly when the cards are stacked against you.

FRUIT TOURNAMENT WAS A BIG SUCCESS

Twenty-six rinks gathered on the Grimsby greens on Saturday afternoon as the first fruit tournament since the war was held by the Grimsby Club. A Grimsby rink skipped by Harvey Tufford of Vineland, walked off with top honours and the Mr. and Mrs. Lou Burns Trophy.

Runner-up was the Walter Rae rink from the Hamilton Victoria Club, while other winners included rinks skipped by A. Wright, Hamilton, J. Dickson, Kitchener, Charlie Tate, Dundas, W. Warwick, Welland, A. Dady, Elora, Jack Knowles, Beamsville.

The C. D. Millyard Trophy was won by the Walter Rae rink of Hamilton. Other prizes consisted of choice packages of fruit. A draw for a chest of silver was won by W. Stuebeling of the Hamilton Strathcona rink.

A special award was presented to eighty-six year old Fred Burns from Elora, oldest bowler on the greens for the successful fruit tournament that is expected to become a regular highlight in local bowling circles.

A rink skipped by George Warner, and comprised of Dave Aiton, Andy Anderson and Harry Groff, won a very smart occasional chair in competition at Elora on Labor Day.

BLACK CATS HAVE WALKED LAST FENCE

Thirty Black Cats, Juvenile "B" entry, bowed out to Selkirk in the third and deciding game of their best of three third round semi-final. The game was played on the very fine Selkirk playing field on Saturday.

The Thirty blew their chances in the first three innings when a whole crop of errors gave the winners a big edge. Stan Mazur, Thirty third sacker, was really off form, and committed two or three costly bobbles. Ken Black, pitching his third straight for the losers was a little weak in the initial innings, before settling down and pitching his usual fine game.

Cox on the mound for Selkirk gave up only eight hits well scattered, as the Thirty amassed nine runs to Selkirk's sixteen. The Cats picked up four in the third, two in the fifth, and added three in the ninth. Selkirk went out for two in the first, four in the second, a big six in the third to put the game on ice.

Batteries: Selkirk, Cox and Last; Thirty, Black and Black.

The Thirty Black Cats, sponsored by the Thirty Community Club, with Frank Dunsmore as Presi-

STILL WINNING



—Central Press Canadian
Old Satchel Paige kept the Indians' scoreless inning streak alive recently, by pitching a 3-hit shut-out for the Indians against the Chicago White Sox. Indian pitchers held the opposition scoreless for 47 consecutive innings, setting a new American league record. Paige (seated), is shown with Larry Loby, who singled across the winning run and also backed up against the fence to rob Pat Seerey of the Sox out of a home run. Cleveland's "goose-egg string" was broken when the Chicago White Sox pushed across three runs in the ninth inning during a game played at Cleveland, Ohio, to defeat the Indians 3-2.

dent, Bev Black, manager, and John Stewart, Jr., acting as secretary and capable coach, played a total of eighteen games this season, winning eleven, while losing five and tying one. Previously to being eliminated by Selkirk, the Thirty registered wins over Vineland and Whona.

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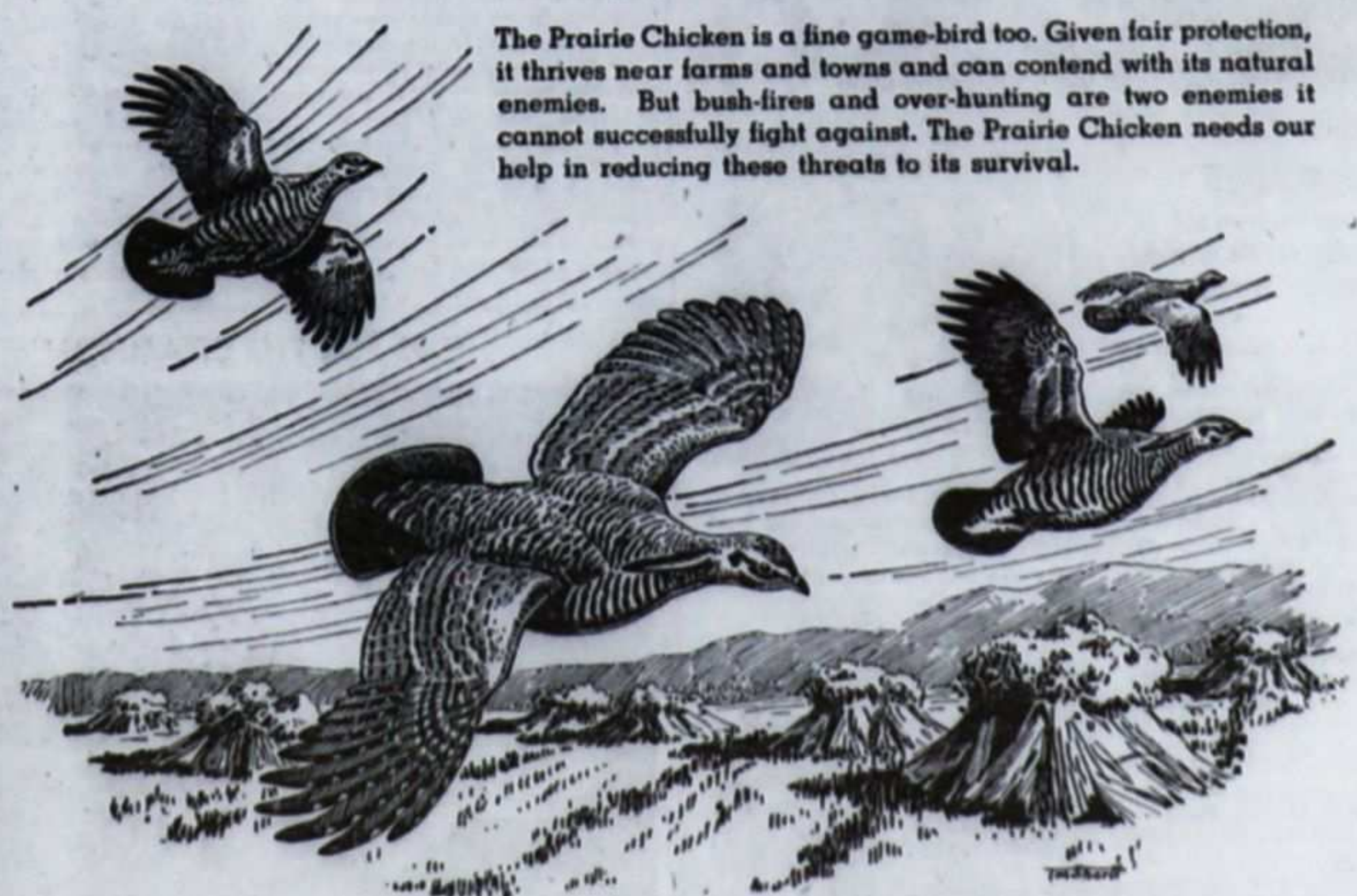
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GRIMSBY BEACH NUTS ARE THE LADY CHAMPIONS IN SOTFBALL

(By ART BRYDON)

In a hard fought series that was wide open all the way the Grimsby Beach Nuts triumphed over their arch rivals, Grassies, to claim a well earned championship. The series went a full three games with all three being real thrillers. At Grassies on Tuesday, August 24th, after seven innings of wide open ball the score was tied at the top of the seventh. In the last half of the inning the Grassies nine slipped across two runs on a long hit by their pitcher Dorothy Vickers to clinch the contest and put themselves one up in the series. The second game was played at the Beach on Wednesday, August 25th. Here, again the play was wide open and close. The game was won in the first of the seventh inning when Barbara Pope of the Nuts went out and hurled championship ball to protect a slim two run lead. Grassies managed to score one run but a finger-tip catch of a hard drive by Beach short stop Allison Jeffries ended the inning and the game.

The third game of the best of three series was by agreement, played on the Beach diamond with Grassies having their choice of first or last innings. They chose to bat second. In the early part of the game the mountain girls had a slight edge on the play but this was quickly dulled as the Nuts sluggers began to connect. In the first of the seventh the Beach girls staged a five run parade which put them in front by six runs as the last half of the last inning came up. Tight pitching by Pope and good support in the field held the Grassies aggregation to two runs and won the game and the championship for the Nuts.

Well, now that the equipment has been stacked in the corner for the last time this season let's drop back briefly to glance over the record of the Grimsby Beach Nuts. In regular scheduled play they met five teams in home and home series to make a total of ten games. Of these ten games they lost only two, to Grassies by a score of 22 to 7 and to Fulton by a score of 11 to 10. One of these games (Fulton) was lost at home and the other was lost away. The

other eight league games were decisive wins in most cases.

In the play-offs the Nuts started out by winning the best of three semi-final series from Fulton in two straight games. At the same time the Grassies team won their semi-final series from the Grimsby club, dropping one and then winning two straight.

Thus the Beach Nuts met Grassies in the final series and dropped one and came back to win the series in two straight. This makes a season's total of 15 games, ten scheduled and five play-offs, of which the Nuts won 12 contests.

Now meet the team that established this record.

First of all the Captain and short stop, Allison Jeffries. Jeff, as her friends call her, is a tiny dynamo of energy out there on short. She usually covers all her own territory and part of someone else's in the field and her hitting is powerful and steady.

Behind the plate for the Nuts we find Ruth Thomasson. Tommy was new to organized ball this year but took to the game in remarkable fashion. A change in style in mid-season brought her hitting up to par and Ruth finished her first season playing good ball.

The Nuts boasted two pitchers this year in the persons of Joyce Dillon and Barbara Pope. However, shortly after the season started Joyce proved to be such a talented third sacker that she switched to that position while doubling as relief pitcher when necessary. At the plate Dilly was quite steady and her fielding was good throughout the season except for one slump which she pulled out of in time to make the catch for the last out in the final game.

Barbara Pope was the regular hurler for the Nuts all season except for a couple of games near the beginning of the schedule. She pitched good ball all year and when she had the support from her field she won games quite regularly. Her hitting was good and steady in the clutches.

On second base was Helen "Champ" Burns, who was noted as being death to a batter on pop flies and generally speaking a good

steady second sacker although she too, had her moments. A fair performer at the plate Helen more than once came through with valuable hits.

Our first baseman, Ruth Clarke, was noted for her handling of the hot throws from Dillon on third and Jeffries on short and for her heavy hitting. Ruth batted in clean-up position and did so more than once. All in all she had a good season.

We had a total of five fielders with the club, two of which acted as alternates. A regular in left field was Louise Knight, a hit could also be considered as a hit. We wouldn't say she was another "Babe" Ruth, but given another season a great deal will be heard of that big bat of hers.

In centre field was Janice "Skinny" Cornwell, a good steady ball player who alternated with Jean Durham. In right field was Joan Sterling, alternating with Jewel De La Plante. These fielders are the unsung heroes of a ball club. They rarely get a chance to make a spectacular crowd pleasing play

yet they are severely criticized for their errors. It is enough to say that we had a good set of fielders who held up their end all the time. Their play was not errorless but it showed a definite improvement all season. In the play-offs Joan Sterling, who was new to baseball this year came through with a good catch at a crucial point to end an opposing rally in true Horatio Alger style. In the coaching department Har-

old Overholt handled the big end of the job with the able assistance of Jack Jarrett early in the season. Some guy named Brydon did a large amount of cheering. "Hurry up and finish that recreation hall, men, we want somewhere to hang this trophy."

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Vinemount News

(Too Late For Last Week)

Friends and neighbours of Mr. Percy Shuker will be pleased to learn he is resting comfortably after an operation for an acute attack of appendicitis.

Miss Annie Johnston and Miss Marjorie Lee have left on a motor trip through western and northern Ontario.

Mrs. Thomas Wester and daughter Peggy are vacationing in Englehart, Ontario.

Mrs. Bert Harper of Hamilton, held a kitchen shower in honour of Miss Doris Thomas who is being married Saturday, September 18. The evening's entertainment consisted of games of bingo. Many useful gifts were received. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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MARITIME BLUEBERRY CROP IS A LARGE REVENUE PRODUCER

ST. JOHN, N.B.—A small and colorful army, creeping across burnt-over barrens, marks every summer's peak of the New Brunswick blueberry system. The army of berry pickers ranges from barefooted children to grandmothers who have seen "60 berrying times."

It's largely a family affair, with youngsters and parents filling pans, pails and baskets. Most people think of the blueberry season as the half-way mark of summer, when they can buy or pick enough berries for their own cooking or preserving requirements. But many persons depend upon the picking season as a source of income, and commercial gathering of blueberries has an important place in New Brunswick's agricultural picture. They are worth more than strawberries, raspberries or cranberries. In some years the value of the blueberry crop even exceeds that of the apple harvest. The financial returns may fluctuate sharply from year to year, depending upon the weather, demand, size of the crop in neighboring Maine and availability of labor. It is estimated the commercial output this summer will be worth \$250,000, an average figure. Twice in the last 10 years New Brunswick blueberries have brought double that amount.

Four-fifths Canned Only about one-fifth of the berries find their way to market fresh. The rest of the annual crop goes to freezing and canning plants for the Canadian and United States trade.

The key to future success in the competitive market is believed to lie in modern methods of cultivation and harvesting, such as the use of special hand rakes and cleaning machines. This was indicated last year when more than 5,000,000 pounds of New Brunswick blueberries sold at a below-average price of nine cents a pound. The low price was responsible for a large quantity remaining unharvested in northern sections of the province, where hand-picking is the principal method of gathering the fruit. In a southern county where the industry has developed more efficiently the largest crop ever reported was harvested.

The New Brunswick blueberry is a close relative of England's bilberry. Other cousins blanket the North American continent. One cultivated variety in New Jersey measures seven-eighths of an inch in diameter—a giant compared with the smaller berry of this province. Elsewhere in North America blueberry bushes may reach the height of small trees.

JULES VERNE UP-TO-DATE

AIM AT A TRIP TO THE MOON FROM TORONTO IN THE 1950's

Next time somebody tells you to go take a flying jump at the moon, tell 'em to wait a couple of years and you'll be glad to oblige, though not exactly to the letter.

It is the aim of the Canadian Rocket Society to construct in the 1950's a rocket ship capable of flying to the moon and getting back to earth again. A scale drawing of the ship, designed by Capt. Evans Fox, RCE (R), is on display in the special aircraft tent, west of the electrical building at the CNE. Also on display is a demonstration rocket, six feet high and capable of flying and suitable for meteorological tests.

But the big "moon job" of which the rocket enthusiasts are dreaming fondly will be 200 feet long and 50 feet wide at the base. Cost of \$1,500,000 for the ship and another \$500,000 for the launching station would seem to be almost enough to shatter their reverie, but members of the society plan to appeal to all big manufacturers across the country and ask each to produce one of the many complex sections needed.

The society hopes to recruit keen-minded technical men for the task of assembling the rocket and the launching station in Toronto, where the flight to the moon will start.

The engine in the rocket will be one of the lesser problems and will not be responsible for the high cost. "It is not the generating of enough energy to get to the moon that troubles us," said Capt. Fox. "It's what we have to go through to get there that makes the task so difficult. We are hoping to use atomic energy to give us power. "But our biggest problem is refrigeration. The ship will have two hulls two feet apart and in between them the space must be kept refrigerated."

When it has travelled 200,000 miles from earth, the rocket will get into the moon's gravity field and can coast the remaining 40,000 miles. When it approaches for a landing it will be travelling only a mile and a half a second and coming in backward. The jets are turned on and the ship comes in for a nice, soft landing on its tail.

The rocket will be able to travel horizontally as well as straight out from the earth, the society claims. Leaving England at dawn on a 45-degree take-off and levelling in the stratosphere it could arrive in California before dawn there.

Though it could attain a speed of 25 miles a second, Capt. Fox's plans do not call for anything higher than the seven and a half mile a second top. That's equal to 27,000 miles an hour and would get you from Toronto to London, Eng., in six minutes.

Just what men would do when they got to the moon is a matter of conjecture. Capt. Fox doesn't have any special ideas except that they might find useful metals there or might use it as a jumping-off place for trips to other planets where there might be air and life. "And it is quite possible the moon would make a good place from which to fire explosive rockets in the event of another war," he added.

The ship he has designed is capable of carrying a crew of four and 10 others. Though the entire ship would be sealed, occupants would have to wear space suits just in case, he said.

"It all sounds like quite a fantastic dream to come true in two years," said Capt. Fox. "But if we have luck in controlling atom energy and we get good co-operation throughout Canada, don't be surprised. Don't be a bit surprised."

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